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MOVING OUT.

Residents of Chippewa Falls Fleeing From Town.

Two Hundred Teams and Drays Working Night and Day in Removing Goods.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—Confusion reigns in Chippewa Falls today and the thoroughly alarmed people are making every effort to leave as little for the incoming waters to destroy as they possibly can. Two hundred teams and drays have rushed hither and thither all day and the streets are littered with various kinds of merchandise which spilled over the sides and ends of the overloaded wagons as they were hurried to places of safety.

The water remained stationary until about 5 o'clock this morning. Then it began to rise rapidly, and inside of four hours an additional rise of eighteen inches had been registered. The river at 10 o'clock was twenty-four feet high and still rising.

The Spring street merchants who had stored their goods in second floors determined to take no chances and everything was moved today and by night there will not be a dollar's worth of material remaining. Business is abandoned and the city is in a state of tumult.

Thousands of people are anxiously waiting the flood and groups of fifty or more excitedly discussing the situation on every corner. Anything is expected and nothing may happen, but the greatest danger lies in the probable changing of the river's course so as to throw it through the town. This danger is more pronounced today, for it is plain to be seen that the water can never cut its way under the fifteen miles of ice gorge which has formed in the bed of the river. Experts believe that the gorge will soon become anchored to the bottom of the river. In this case the river must flow out around it. Its natural course in this event lies directly behind the town.

Three thousand pounds of dynamite arrived this morning and men have been at work exploding at various points along the river. The attempt has so far failed to relieve the situation.

All the buildings on River street today are flooded to the second stories and the formation of ice around them is doing serious damage to the structures. The Central depot is under three feet of water and will be carried away before night. The Milwaukee freight depot is in a similar situation and the coal sheds near by are wrecked and torn by the ice.

A report reached here this morning that the gorge at Little Falls dam, eighteen miles above the city, had broken away, permitting a rush of water upon the town. If this report is authentic, the entire town will be inundated just as soon as the water reaches us. Madager Irvine, of the C., L. & B. company, discredits the story. The report has caused considerable consternation and there will be no cessation of worry until it is denied.

Fifty of the largest business firms have abandoned their structures entirely and every resident has made preparations to seek a place of safety in case the worst occurs.

An estimate of the damage already done in this city and the rich farming country about it cannot be made, but it is believed the loss of $1,000,000 has already been sustained. Not until the flood has subsided will the full measure of damage be estimated.

DURAND, Wis., Dec. 2.—The ice gorge below this city has forced the water within four feet of the great '84 flood, last night filling cellars and overflowing the lower streets. The ice has closed in and the line of formation is a mile above the city, the river slightly falling here below Round Hill. The gorge has broken and the river has fallen rapidly there. Should the Chippewa Falls gorge break, Durand will be in great danger, as the bluffs at Round Hill will hold the gorge there.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—The recent floods on Black river surpassed anything in the history of the country at so late a period in the fall. As returns from the lower river country come in much loss of stock and other property is reported. Peter Peterson, a farmer living a few miles below this city, lost seven head of stock, which were feeding in the bottoms and were swept away by the flood which came so suddenly. Losses of a like character are reported at other points. It is reported that the long and expensive fill at the end of the Melrose bridge is washed away and that the new bridge was all right at the time. The breaking in the jam saved the bridge, as it gave an outlet to the immense body of water held back by the anchor ice, which was gorged against the bridge. At numerous other points the highways are reported to be in a demoralized condition. Otherwise the flood has placed things in bad condition for winter.

MAKE DEMANDS.

Colored Citizens Meet and Allege Unfair Treatment.

The colored people of the city held a meeting last evening at the barber shop of John Ridley, which was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. H. Brown. J. W. Smith was elected chairman. The subject for consideration was the lack of proper recognition of the colored people by the county board of commissioners and other official bodies in respect to opportunities for employment on public work, jury duty and other duties and privileges that are accorded to the average citizen.

A committe of five was appointed to wait upon the board of county commissioners and lay before that body the claims of the colored citizen to full recognition in all respects. The members of the committee chosen are: W. H. Brown, Charles Larklan, Chapman Rhodes, T. H. Adams and Thomas Williams.

BLOOD POISON

Takes the Life of Mrs. Liebenguth After an Operation.

Death of Adam Zeigler, an Old Resident---Funeral of Judge Ellison, Formerly of This City.

Yesterday morning, at Marion, Ind., occurred the death of Mrs. Charles Liebenguth at the age of forty-three years. Death resulted from blood poisoning superinduced by an operation performed at St. Joseph hospital, in this city, during August. Mrs. Leibenguth formerly resided in this city and, with her husband, conducted a German hotel on railroad street. Her maiden name was Barbara Kirsch. The funeral will occur tomorrow from the Reformed church in Decatur.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Henry Griffin will take place tomorrow at 10 a. m. from the house, 517 South Harrison street, Rev. J. M. Boggs, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, officiating.

The funeral of the late Judge Andrew Ellison, who died Monday evening at his home in Lagrange, will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church there. Services will be conducted by the Rev. L. M. Coffman, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Brown. The remains of the late jurist will be viewed at the home from 10 to 12 o'clock Thursday forenoon. The funeral will doubtless be the largest ever held there and many persons of prominence from abroad will be in attendance.

Adam Ziegler, an aged resident of 19 Maple avenue, died of old age early this morning. Deceased was almost seventy-six years old. A widow and several grown children survive him.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Trustees of Carnegie Library Decide in Favor of Them.

They Deliberated a Full Year Before Making the Decision---Free Concerts Beginning December 13.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Dec. 2.—After deliberating over the matter for a full year, the board of trustees of the Pittsburg Carnegie library have decided that hereafter the citizens of Pittsburg shall have Sunday concerts in the Music hall. This decision was arrived at after several lengthy petitions for and against the movement had been presented and considered. Rev. Dr. T. McCrory, who represented the Union of Evangelical Ministeds, opposed Sunday concerts on the ground that the plan was an entering wedge to destroy the sanctity of the American Sunday, and that it would furnish a stepping stone for other attractions. He also saw danger of the Music hall becoming a meeting place for young couples desiring to carry on a clandestine courtship, and had numerous other objections to the opening. Notwithstanding these objections, the trustees decided in favor of Sunday concerts, and beginning with December 13 free concerts will be given in the Music hall every Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. George H. Siebold, of No. 24 Wefel street, left today for Adams county, where she will be the guest of her parents for a few days.

Announcement is made of the approaching meeting of the Farmers' institute, to be held in the public audience room of the City hall on the 15th and 16th inst.

Two new cases of diphtheria are reported, one at the house of August Freese, 178 West Creighton avenue, and the other in the family of Mr. Eckmeier, at 33 Duryea street.

Wm. Schopmann reported to the police this afternoon that two pairs of rubbers and a pair of shoes had been stolen from a wagon he left standing in front of Lazarinni's saloon on Barr street.

A New Cable Opened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Postal Telegraph Cable company announces the opening of its new cable connection, known as the United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable company, between New York city and Cape Haytien, in the republic of Hayti. This connection with the Postal Telegraph company causes a reduction in the rates to points in the West Indies and South America of from 10 to 30 per cent.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec., 79½@79¼c; Jan. 79⅞c; May, 82¾c; July, 76¾c.

Corn—Dec., 23c; Jan., 23⅜c; May, 26⅜c.

Oats—Dec., 17¾c; May, 21¾c.

Pork—Dec., $6.85; Jan., $6.67½@6.70; May, $8.02½.

Lard—Dec., $3.77½; Jan., $3.92½; May, $4.15¼@4.17½.

Ribs—Dec., $3.85; Jan., $3.87½@3.90; May, $4.05¼@4.07½.

FITZ AND SHARKEY.

The Big Bruisers Will Meet at San Francisco.

Tonight Will Determine Which of the Two is the More Learned in the Art of Punching.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Sharkey have ceased training and retired early at their respective quarters, fully primed for their meeting in the arena of the National Athletic club tonight. When Fitz was weighed yesterday morning in his fighting togs, for the last time, he tipped the scales at exactly 173½ pounds, and this will be about his weight when he go goes into the ring tonight. He has never stripped as heavy in any battle he has ever fought, but the added flesh is as hard as nails. His trainers are beaming all over with their belief in victory tonight. Hickey is perfectly confident. He thinks the affair will last about three rounds and that Fitz will put Sharkey out with a straight punch. "Like all my battles, this is going to be a short, quick go," said Fitz. "I suppose Sharkey will play endurance, but even if he were able to keep away from me, which he can not, I can stand the endurance part of it as long as he can. It is a cinch, and I never thought it was anything else from the day the match was made."

Ring experts express the opinion that Sharkey is almost in too fine condition, but say that, owing to his youth and sound constitution, the rest he will get today will counteract any weakness his seven weeks' exercise might have entailed. The sailor is also confident of victory. He believes he will win inside of seven rounds. He said he was going to put up a fight that would surprise "somebody." "I can hit just as hard as Fitzsimmons can," was the way he put it, "and he will know before the fun is over that he has been in a fight."

As yet he has not seen Fitzsimmons and what he knows of the Australian is second-hand knowledge. He reads carefully every word of newspaper account of the Australian's manner of training. He is perfectly interested in reports he has heard of Fitzsimmons' heavy right-hand jabs, and it may have been just pure chance on his part, but the sailor has developed his left-arm hitting powers. That Sharkey is the popular favorite, while Fitzsimmons is the choice of the talent was conclusively proven at the pool rooms last night, for Sharkey money was never lacking when Fitzsimmons cash was announced. So strong were the sailor's backers that the odds veered from even money that Sharkey would be put out in six rounds to 9 to 10 that he would stay. Small amounts of money were placed on Fitzsimmons at 10 to 4 and 25 to 10, but the betting settled at 20 to 9 and big money went into the pools at this figure. The seating arrangements are as nearly perfect as the capacities of the pavilion will permit. The ring has been established in the center of the building. Around it has been construced a quadrangle of 172 boxes with eight seats to each box. Stretching away in every direction seats will rise after the order of the modern theater to the number of 8,000. The gallery is similarly arranged, with the exception that benches will be provided for the spectators. The seating capacity in this part of the hall is limited to 4,000. Over 12,000 of the 14,000 seats provided have been disposed of up to this morning. It is predicted that the big hall will not be hardly large enough to accommodate the crowd that will clamor for admittance at the last moment.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Hamburg Dockers Accept a Proposition to That Effect.

They Are Entitled to Four of Eight Representatives, But Six Must Agree to Make the Finding Effective.

HAMBURG, Dec. 2.—At meetings which were attended by about 8,000 strikers today, resolutions were adopted providing for the acceptance in behalf of the strikers of the proposition made by the chief of police, the president of the municipal council and the chairman of the trades' court that the dispute of the dockers and their employers be submitted to a court of arbitration to be composed of the officials mentioned and, in addition, one leading employer and four labor representatives, the decisions of this court to require a majority of six out of the eight votes. The representatives of the strikers also selected the four men to represent them in the court of arbitration.

CRAZY OVER POLITICS.

A Friend of W. J. Bryan Sent to the Insane Asylum.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 2.—Judge W. L. Cundiff, one of the most prominent lawyers in the territory, has been committed to the Norman insane asylum. He has become crazy over politics. Cundiff is a personal friend of W. J. Bryan, and nominated the latter for congress the first time. Ten days ago he returned from Nebraska, having stumped that state for the silver candidate. His condition is dangerous.

Charles Cushman is Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Charles Cushman, the only brother of the late Charlotte Cushman, the great American actress and dramatic reader, died on Monday. He was seventy-eight years of age.

ALL FOR TOM REED.

Congressman Grosvenor Does Not Want to be Speaker.

He Openly Asserts That Thomas B. Reed Will Again be Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 2.—The Commercial-Tribune publishes the following from Athens, Ohio:

"There is not one word of truth in the report. Reed will be the next speaker of the republican house of representatives.

(Signed) "C. H. GROSVENOR."

The dispatch was an answer by General Grosvenor to an inquiry as to the truth of a report that he had announced his intention to oppose the election of Reed as speaker of the house.

SAVED HIS FATHER.

Attorney P. W. Shaden Nearly Drowned While Skating.

Plucky Son Renders Assistance in the Nick of Time---Should be a Warning to Skaters.

P. W. Schaden, the well known attorney, is a strict adherent to the hygienic principles of bathing and frequently indulges in this healthful luxury at home; but he is sorely set against an involuntary "douse" in the St. Mary's river when the mercury is hovering a few degrees above the zero mark. He has tried both ways and is, therefore, a good judge of what he likes and what he don't.

This morning Mr. Schaden accompanied his two sons on a skating expedition to the St. Mary's river, at the rear of Swinney park. Like his boys, he delights in the sport, and could not forego the pleasure of an hour's exhilarating exercise to better fit him for the day's duties in his profession.

And it was while he was thus enjoying himself that the ice broke. He felt it giving under him and made a superhuman effort to get out of harm's way, but did not succeed, and he was left struggling in about ten feet of water.

One of his sons heroically rushed to his assistance, but found that he could save his father only by procuring a piece of timber and laying it over the gap that had been formed by the break in the ice. This he did as speedily as possible and assisted the unfortunate victim to a place of safety.

Mr. Schaden reached home soon afterwards, suffering from the effects of his cold bath, the severity of which was heightened by the wet garments he wore. After these were removed and he had undergone a brisk rubbing, his circulation was restored to a normal condition and he will be at his desk as usual tomorrow.

This should be a warning to other skaters. Ice is treacherous and it pays to avoid all places which have any signs of weakness.

IN A STRANGE CITY.

Adam Leonard, of This City, Helpless and Alone.

Suffering Mentally and Physically, He Is Detained by the Authorities of Madison, Wis.

Today the police authorities received a letter from the chief of police of Madison, Wis., stating that Adam Leonard, a young man claiming this city as his home, is being held there awaiting information. The man says that his mother lives at 36 North Calhoun street in this city. He is apparently simple minded. The authorities do not feel justified in turning him out in the cold without money and without friends, and will hold him until an investigation can be made.

Lieutenant Lapp failed to discover the whereabouts of anyone who knows any such a young man.

I. O. R. M.

Entertainment to be Given by the Lodge This Evening.

The following program will be rendered by Mechecannochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M., at their wigwam in the McDougal block, this evening:

Introduction and Opening Ode	
Address	Bro. T. J. Leach
Song	The Misses Scalbold
Character sketch	
Song	Bros. Weismer and Gaskell
	Miss and Master Keana
Recitation	Miss Williams
Violin solo	Master George Niedhardt
Vocal duet	Misses Blake and O'Neil
Recitation	Bro. E. C. Johnson
Music	Mr. and Master Voired
Character sketch	
	Bros. Weismer and Gaskell
Song	The Misses Scalbold
Recitation	Miss Williams
Violin solo	Master George Niedhardt
Vocal duet	Misses Blake and O'Neil
Music	Mr. and Master Voired
Recitation	Miss Carrie Keana
Character sketch	Bro. Weismer
Closing speech	Bro. F. G. Olds

IN NEW QUARTERS.

C. W. Miner Will Occupy His New Studio Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Charles W. Miner will be located in his handsome new art studio and photograph gallery at 23 West Wayne street. The building has been remodeled and is now fitted up as one of the handsomest places in the state for photographic purposes. Mr. Miner has equipped his studio with every appliance known to the up-to-date artist for turning out first-class work.

Miss Emma Meyers, of the north side, while skating last evening, fell and sustained a fracture of her right arm.

RETIRES FROM TURF

Walter Hobart Will Sell His String of Runners.

The Young Millionaire Defers to the Wishes of His Wife---Short But Successful Turf Career.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Walter Hobart, the young millionaire, has retired from the turf. Mr. Hobart has been a liberal purchaser of thoroughbreds in the past few years. He paid big prices for yearlings and must have invested $50,000 in his stable. His lucky purchase of Bright Phoebus, a week before he got the rich realization stakes, is a matter of turf history. While the string did not do as well as he expected this season, it is safe to assert that Hobart is not a loser in his short career on the turf. He has about twenty-five thoroughbreds at present. The fillies are to be kept for breeding purposes, while Romulus, Ali Babi, Retorter, Gordon, Straggler and three or four others are to be sold at private sale. H. H. Huron, the former trainer for Hobart, has secured a long lease of Bright Phoebus, Ferrier, Investigator III, The Sinner, The Cliquot and Jack O'Lantern. There are many conjectures in regard to the sudden action on the part of Hobart. It is supposed he has taken the step in deference to the wishes of his wife and will hereafter devote his time to hackney, carriage and coach horses. The eighteen recently purchased in New York have arrived at San Mateo, and will be exhibited at the coming horse show.

FAMILY FEUD.

The Shaddens and McClures Have a Desperate Fight.

Cut With Knives, Fingers Chewed Off, Noses Broken and Other Kinds of Injuries---All About a Woman.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Two families in Crescent township yesterday met in battle array, the second encounter within a week. The results are thus chronicled: Elijah McClure, stabbed five times; Dave McClure, three fingers chewed into mince meat; Orville McClure, nose broken; James Shadden, stabbed twice, one wound several inches in length; Arthur Shadden, cut about the head and a portion of his lower lip bitten off; Orin Shadden, cut over left eye.

The fight was between the families of James Shadden and Elijah McClure, both old settlers and neighbors for a generation. The trouble originated last summer between the sons of the neighbors and grew out of a remark made by one of the McClure boys about a young woman to whom Arthur Shadden was paying his addresses.

A BIG DRAIN.

Indiana Gas Fields Drawn From to Exhaustion.

One Thousand Wells Drilled This Year---Illinois and Ohio Using Indiana Gas.

The following special which was sent out from Anderson, is believed to be exaggerated, yet it is convincing that the draw for gas on Indiana territory is entirely too great:

"The gas wells drilled for the past year in the gas belt has been closed. The Indianapolis Consumers' trust completed its list of 120 wells today. It is estimated that something over one thousand wells have been drilled during the past year by outside cities, while the gas belt towns have increased this by 800.

"There is every indication that the services throughout the field and to all of the outside cities, including Chicago, will be better than ever before. The facilities are much better and, while the pressure may be slightly weaker, the wells are as far better protected than they have been in the past. Many big pumping stations have been built that rival those of the Chicago company. Aside from the Indiana cities and Chicago, fourteen Ohio towns, with a combined population of 180,000, are now drawing on the Indiana field."

CONVERTS TO MORMONISM.

Proselyting in Northern Indiana is Arousing Bitter Opposition.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 2.—The work of Mormon missionaries is causing trouble in Noble, LaGrange and Steuben counties, where proselyting has been done to such an extent that organized effort is being made to counteract the work of the zealots. In a number of localities they have been driven away. They have been refused admission to homes, but, despite counteracting influences, it is stated that small bands of converts are preparing to move to westward colonies. Single women have been guaranteed free transportation, and the religious feeling has become so intense that entire families have become converted to the Mormon belief.

MENNOMITES AND AMISH.

Steps Being Taken to Consolidate the Two Sects.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 2.—Steps have been taken toward a consolidation of the Mennomite and Amish religious denominations in the United States and Canada. The aims and objects of the two denominations are similar and the proposed amalgamation will unite in one body two powerful religious sects. The district conferences of the two churches will name delegates and a delegate body will convene to consummate the union.

Every church in the United States and Canada will thus take action, and an international conference will be held in Elkhart county in 1897.

MORNING BLAZE.

A Portion of the Hake Block Gutted by Fire.

Leikauf Packing Company Burned Out and Damage Done to Weil Bros'. Stock.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning a night watchman, while patroling his beat on Wells street, discovered a blaze in the office of the Leikauf Packing company in the Hake block. At this time the fire seemed incipient enough but ere he could turn in an alarm the flames were spreading rapidly and by the time the department arrived the extreme south section, occupied by the packing company on the first floor and Weil Bros. for storage on the second, was doomed.

The Hake building is a two-story brick, consisting of five store departments. The main efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the adjoining sections of the building, and in this endeavor they were successful.

The flames completely gutted the packing house, in which was stored a quantity of meat and lard valued at several thousand dollars. The second floor was partly destroyed and the contents, consisting almost entirely of wool owned by Weil Bros., were badly damaged by fire and water.

In a portion of the building adjoining the seat of the conflagration several of Weil Bros.' and Leikauf Bros.' horses were stalled and it was with difficulty that the animals were saved. The origin of the fire is traced to a small portable gas stove, which was fed by a rubber tube attached to a gas jet. This stove become overheated and set fire to the flooring, thus communicating to the other woodwork.

The Hake building is owned by the Hake estate. Their loss to the building and stock is about $2,000, fully insured.

Leikauf Bros. suffered a loss of about $1,500, besides the books of the concern, all of which were consumed, including all of the accounts of the business. The firm carried a full insurance.

LOCAL LINES.

All of the Lutheran churches will have Advent services tonight.

W. H. Southworth, of the Jackson Glue company, is in the city.

Mrs. Hartman, of 53 West Jefferson street, is very ill of heart disease.

Ira Hilton, a produce merchant of Necosta, Mich., is in the city on business.

R. Tobey, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city on missionary work. He is registered at the Rich.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Ross, of Lakeside—a son. Mr. Ross is the well known letter carrier.

W. H. Glover, a merchant of Lima, Ohio, bought a stock of goods from the Armstrong millinery establishment today.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer, of the Palmer house, Maxinkuckee, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haberkorn, of 71 Douglas avenue.

The children of Superintendent Felts and wife, at the county infirmary, are recovering from scarlet fever. They are entirely out of danger.

Mrs. C. W. Pyke, of East Berry street, will return this evening from Kalamazoo, Mich., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Kidder.

Louis Heilbroner is much improved in health, and was able today to greet his many friends, who will be pleased to note his almost complete recovery from a threatened attack of congestion of the lungs.

The regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will be held tonight at the church. A large attendance is desired that final arrangements may be made for the concert Saturday evening by the Wagner Male quartet.

A meeting of great spiritual power was held at the St. Paul M. E. church last evening. Rev. F. T. Simpson preached a very impressive sermon, and there were three conversions. Rev. Dr. Spellman and Rev. Ballinger were at the meeting and rendered valuable assistance.

BUY PIANOS AND ORGANS

Of the Old Reliable Firm.

We have twenty thousand dollars worth of Pianos and Organs, which we are determined to sell this month, so if you contemplate buying soon, be sure to come to 109 Calhoun street. You will find bargains there never before heard of. Remember, first come first served; they must go at some price. Some slightly damaged—others in first-class shape.

We have Pianos worth $250, which we will sell at 150 dollars; 175 and 200 dollars, Square Pianos, from 20 dollars upwards. Organs? Yes, we almost give them away. A call will convince you. Come early.

W. W. KIMBALL CO.,
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CITY HALL CHAT.

Great Care Used in Gathering Evidence Against Criminals.

Supt. of Streets Frank Weber Reduces the Force of Men in His Department For the Winter.

While a party of gentlemen were discussing the recent convictions of criminals in this city one of them remarked that the jury which sent up Riley, the housebreaker, for ten years ought to be an example for future juries in cases of a like character. A city official who was present made the remark that the amount of evidence piled up against Riley left nothing else for a common sense jury to do.

It is true that there was a terribly convincing chain of evidence against Riley. It appears to be the aim of the prosecutor and police department to do their utmost in securing evidence before the case is brought to trial. A system has been introduced into the police department whereby Superintendent Gorsline keeps data bearing on each individual case, and to this is added from time to time new information and the names of new witnesses. When the case comes to trial there is no confusion. A comprehensive record is there; the witnesses are there. And by the complete chain of evidence the chances of conviction are ten fold greater than they were under old time methods of treating such cases.

REDUCED THE FORCE.

"We are finishing up some street work on Shawnee avenue today, and this will about wind up active operations in our department until next spring," said superintendent of streets Webber, this morning.

"How large a winter force of men do you have, and what do they do?" asked a SENTINEL reporter.

"We will have about fifteen men employed for the winter. The usual summer force is sixty-five, on the average. In the winter there are crossings to repair and clean, and a good deal of other work to do. There are 154 miles of streets to keep in order winter and summer, so there is always something to do somewhere."

'ROUND THE BASES.

Billy Meyer is After Some First-Class Ball Players.

Fisher, Swaim, Creiger, Rickert, Esterquest, Powell and King Have All Been Written To.

If Fort Wayne does not have base ball, and high class ball at that, next season it will not be the fault of the base ball sere of Fort Wayne, Billy Meyer. Yesterday he wrote to President Power to find out the exact status of the Inter-State league and if there it was the intention to continue the league with Fort Wayne as a member. If it is not steps will immediately be taken to form another league, several cities having expressed a desire to see the game played professionally next year. Mr. Meyer desires to secure again as many of last year's favorites as possible and with that end in view has written to Fisher, the brilliant second baseman and offered him the captaincy. Fisher has been requested to try and get Esterquest. Contracts were yesterday forwarded to King, who played here last year and Quigley, a Chicago amateur, who is said to be a fine outfielder or second baseman. Letters were also written to Hilliary Swaim (Old Cy), than whom there never was a more popular player in Fort Wayne; Louis Creiger, the best catcher in the league last season; Pitcher Powell and Joe Rickert. Mike Lynch will also be offered a place on the team. So confident is Mr. Meyer that Fort Wayne will have professional base ball next season that he will sign these players if satisfactory salaries can be agreed upon.

Indications are that next year will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the game, and Fort Wayne with a club at a fairly liberal salary limit is sure to be a money-maker, provided always that the club can win a few games.

C. B. Power, president of the Inter-State Base ball league, says in the Pittsburg Leader that he understands from good authority that Eddie Zinram, catcher for the Youngstown base ball club, is to be drafted by the management of a club in one of the major leagues. Mr. Power also said that Connie Mack, manager of the Milwaukee club in the Western league, is after several of New Castle's best players, and may draft them before the commencement of next season.

Empire Theater.

A large audience was delightfully surprised and entertained last night at that popular resort. The company is one of the best on the road today.

Tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, at the Sunday school room of the Wayne street M. E. church, will occur the marriage of Lotta May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, to Rev. Sidney C. Bennett. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. H. W. Bennett, father of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a few relatives and friends will gather at the residence of the bride's parents for the bridal supper. Owing to the limited accommodations at the Sunday school room and in order to avoid a possible crush, admission will be by ticket. Rev. Bennett and bride will leave early Friday morning for Richmond, Ills., the scene of his pastoral labors.

FATALLY SCALDED.

Shocking Accidental Death of Little Nellie Louthan.

Lingers in Dreadful Agony for a Period of Three Days and Nights Before Final Relief Comes.

The humble home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Louthan, of 47 Harmer street, is shrouded in sorrow over the accidental death of their youngest child, Zelpha, aged thirteen months.

The little one was so badly scalded by the contents of a coffee pot early Sunday morning that all efforts to save its life were in vain and the little one died at 1 o'clock this morning after suffering many hours of awful agony.

The circumstances of the apalling accident are as follows:

Mr. Louthan is a switchman employed in the Nickel Plate yards and it is his custom to arise early for work. Shortly after he had departed Sunday morning to take up his regular duties, and while the members of the family were hovering about the kitchen stove, the accident occurred. One of the children had been playing with a piece of paper and thoughtlessly dropped it into the stove where it quickly ignited, sending its flames toward the ceiling in a threatening manner, and Mrs. Louthan grasped a broom to sweep the flaming brand to the floor and extinguish it. In the excitement of the moment a coffee pot filled with hot coffee was knocked off, and the contents were spilled over little Zelpha, who was lying on the floor, face downward at the time. The child was only partially clad, therefore the scalding contents of the pot quickly saturated her garments and burned her tender flesh. The innocent victim was so painfully burned that it was immediately thrown into paroxysms of pain. The mother quickly removed its clothing and was shocked to find that patches of burned flesh peeled off and adhered to the garments next to the body. She applied such home remedies as she knew of and then summoned Dr. Harrod, who did all within his power to alleviate the little one's suffering and prolong its life a little longer, but he saw that the burns were fatal and that death was inevitable.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m., from the house.

TAKEN TO PRISON.

John Riley Has Gone to Serve His Long Imprisonment.

Judge O'Rourke Last Evening Overruled the Motion for a New Trial---Morganson Goes, Too.

John Riley will no more plot to blow up the Allen county jail and make life otherwise unpleasant for Sheriff Melching. Late yesterday afternoon Judge O'Rourke heard the arguments for a new trial and overruled the motion. He then sentenced Riley to ten years' imprisonment at Michigan City. This means, deducting time for good behavior, six years and four months. Riley will therefore be confined in the penitentiary until April, 1903. This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Stout and Superintendent of Police Gorsline took Riley and Charles Morganson, who has been sentenced to serve five years, to Michigan City. They were securely handcuffed and the officers took no chances on possible attempts to escape.

COURT NOTES.

The inventory of the stock of merchandise in the store of Louis Wolf & Co. was completed yesterday by Sheriff Melching and the store was turned over to Receiver A. A. Purman. The goods attached inventoried $20,647.36, about half the value of the entire stock.

Yesterday, from the bench of the circuit court, Judge Comstock, of Richmond, as special judge, rendered his decision in the case of Jacobs against Robertson, awarding judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,207.39. The cause was tried several months ago.

James Wilding, through his attorneys, Vesey & Heaton, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the city of Fort Wayne and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company for recovery of $300 on account and assessment.

John Koch, a young German, was arrested at Columbia City last night by Sheriff Melching, charged with stealing a diamond ring and other jewelry from the residence of Geo. Hautch, on West Main street. The jewelry was missed about a week ago and the sheriff notified. He located the ring in the possession of a pretty young lady with whom Koch had been keeping company and she told the sheriff that Koch had given it to her. The prisoner was brought before Justice France this morning and acknowledged his guilt and was bound over to court in the sum of $300. He cannot speak English.

Albert Rathert's physical condition is improving and he will be taken to the Richmond insane asylum in a few days.

Matilda Will was granted a divorce from William Will by Judge O'Rourke, in the circuit court.

Judge O'Rourke has sentenced Harry Fowler to thirty days' imprisonment in jail, for larceny.

Mrs. Martha Melsheimer has returned from West Famington, Ohio.

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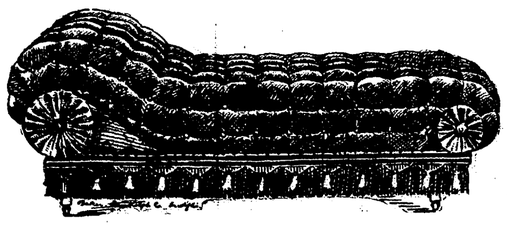

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$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
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Fine Overcoats for $17.00 and $18.00.
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A Perfect Fit Guaranteed, Or Money Refunded.

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Cheap Meals Served to Women.

Young Woman's Christian Association NOON REST.
24 WEST WASHINGTON ST.
Breakfast, 6:30 to 8. Dinner, 11:30 to 2. Supper, 5:30 to 7:00.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1896.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Otis Skinner in Hamlet.

Revivals — Berry Street M. E. church, St. Paul M. E. church, Christian church.

Social and Entertainment — Friendship lodge of Machinists at their hall, musical and literary program; S. S. club at Henry Meyer's.

Political — Independent Soldiers' club at City hall.

Miscellaneous Societies — Fort Wayne Mutual Aid association; St. Paul Commandery, No. 8, drill; Emmett Commandery, No. 177.

Churches—Services in all Lutheran churches; Y. P. S. C. E. at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ.

Lodges—Adam's Royal Sons; Order of Pericleans, No. 5; Fort Wayne Chapter, R. A. M.; Liberty Council, No. 22, Knights of Columbia, at Vordermark's hall.

TOM WATSON is said to be preparing a history of France. He seems to have soured on the United States.

THERE will be no more foot ball in Kansas university this year. The players have have had hair cut.

SENATOR VOORHEES has arrived in Washington, and now the correspondents at that end of the line can discuss his health for the next four months. Daniel is very much of a live man yet.

CONGRESS will convene next Monday and then the American people will not want for plenty of wind and bluster.

MARK HANNA has now been suggested for almost every cabinet office except attorney general. Why don't some enterprising correspondent give him this position and end the suspense? Mark might make a good cabinet all by himself.

GENERAL WEYLER has not reported a victory in Cuba for several days. What can be the matter? Probably the "butcher" has not had an opportunity to approve the specials of the American correspondents since he started up the hill again.

THERE will be another contest of pugilists and exhibition of brutality in San Francisco tonight. Fitzsimmons and Sharkey will each try to "put the other to sleep" and hundreds of men will look on and applaud and sworn officers of the law will wink at its violation.

THE contest for the appointment of postmaster by Mr. McKinley grows apace and the friends of each candidate express themselves as certain that their candidate will win. It is generally acknowledged that the newspaper man will not be forgotten when this appointment is made.

THE fact that Benjamin Harrison went from the white house to a university chair, and that Mr. Cleveland has made arrangements to do likewise, does not justify the conclusion that the question, what to do with our ex-presidents, has been answered. Some ex-presidents would have cut sorry figures on a university lecture platform.

BARON HIRSCH has secured at least one monument "more lasting than one of bronze." With the avowed object of commemorating the great benefits which the late baron conferred on the settlers in his Argentine colonies, the heads of families there have decided to give the name of Moses Hirsch to every male child until the first anniversay of his death.

THE connection of Mr. Cleveland with Princeton university will be a great advertisement for that institution, but there are two reasons why it would not be fair to assert that such was the purpose of the officials of the university in securing Mr. Cleveland's services. First, it is not conceivable that staid, conservative old Princeton would do such a thing, and then Mr. Cleveland will fill the position with such conspicuous ability that his direct services to the institution will overshadow the mere advertising effect which his name would have.

ONLY a few days ago the dispatches from Cuba brought the announcement that Maceo and Gomez had 35,000 thoroughly organized, well equipped and confident men under their command. Today the statement is made that the Maceo forces are ragged, half starved and discouraged. The people of the United States will be disposed to believe that the insurgents have a somewhat formidable force as long as Weyler finds himself utterly unable to conquer them. Even if the Spanish general is as incompetent as his most hostile critics claim, he could make short work of suppressing the rebellion with his 100,000 soldiers, if there was merely a handful of discouraged and poorly equipped men opposing him.

Young Man, Beware.

A correspondent of the Kokomo Dispatch thus truthfully writes of the vicious habits indulged in by too many young men of the present age:

"No young man can afford, from any point of view, to indulge in the offensive and expensive habits of chewing tobacco, smoking cigars, drinking intoxicating liquors and gambling at cards. This applies with peculiar force to a young man with an income barely sufficient for his maintenance. Either one of these habits is enervating and demoralizing, and all of them together will sooner or later drain the mental and physical energies and eternally blast the ambition and promise of success of ninety-nine out of every hundred who become their addicted slaves. I hear my young friend complaining and soliloquizing thusly: 'Why not include men of all ages and conditions who practice these habits?' Certainly they may very properly be included, but the observation does not apply with equal force and in all its bearings to those who are irretrievably lost. The idea is to sound a note of warning to those who have not yet passed beyond the point where reformation is next to impossible.

"From an economic point of view no young man in moderate circumstances can afford to become addicted to these habits. I know a young man who receives a salary of $5 per week, who spends an average of $1.50 each week for tobacco and cigars—nearly one-third of his income. Another young man with a salary of $9 spends half of it for so-called but misnamed luxuries. I know another young married man who held a position four years at a salary of $125 per month, who by his indulgence in these offensive habits suffered the loss of his position and quit $300 in debt to his employer. And thus it runs on ad infinitum. The number of physical, moral and mental wrecks caused by these four vicious habits cannot be overestimated, and what does the young man who thus becomes a slave to self indulgence receive in exchange for his loss of manhood and money? Let him answer."

IN COMMISSION.

The Fighting Cruiser Brooklyn in War Trim.

The Transfer of the Vessel From the Cramps to the Navy Yards the Occasion for Patriotic Demonstration.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States navy, was towed from Cramp's ship yards to the League Island navy yard today, where she was formally placed in commission. The great white cruiser received an ovation as she proceeded down the Delaware, past the docks and shipping of this city. Blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and the shouts of thousands gathered on the boats and docks marked her progress. After the commandant at the navy yard, Com. Howell, had receipted for and taken possession of the Brooklyn for the United States government, Capt. F. A. Cook, Commodore Howell and the ship's officers gathered on her deck and went through the ceremonies which formally placed the ship into commission. The flag of the union was run up at her masthead, the sailors were lined up for a salute to their new commander, and the Brooklyn was a part of the navy. Much of the provisions and furniture, as well as the ammunition for the guns have been at the yard for some days, and it is expected that all will be in readiness to sail in about two weeks.

FAVOR CURRENCY REFORM.

Many Congressmen Believe There is Great Necessity for It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Many representatives from the west and south who have been classed as sound money democrats have come on for the short session thoroughly convinced that the country's first need is currency reform. There is actual distress and suffering, they say, for want of currency. Very encouraging reports are brought in concerning the season's crops, which are abundant, but command such small prices that the agricultural industry is ready to lay down in despair. Many of these representatives are ready to approve a plan for retiring greenbacks and enlarging the volume of national bank currency in accordance with Secretary Carlisle's idea, or any other plan that will put more money into circulation, but they are certain in their own minds that the currency question is of more immediate importance than any tariff revision.

Most people who have been to California want to go again, and those people who have never been there want to go now. When you study the attractions of various routes for getting to the Pacific coast, you will find your own comfort and convenience will lead you via the Southern Pacific. The season of 1896-7 is the third for that splendid semi-weekly train service which has become famous throughout the country, known as Sunset Limited. This splendid transcontinental train leaves New Orleans every Monday and Thursday morning, passengers from the north and east making direct connection with it and all lines centering in New Orleans. The train itself which, by the way runs through to San Francisco, is a solid Pullman built train, vestibuled throughout, steam heated and lighted by Pintsch gas. It comprises in its equipment a drawing room for ladies, the first car of its kind ever built for any railway, smoking room for gentlemen, bathroom, buffet, barber shop, drawing room cars and an unexcelled dinner; a library of well selected books, and all the current periodicals, which are at the disposal of the passengers. A ladies' maid accompanies the train, whose services are at the disposition of the lady passengers. If you are contemplating a trip to California, or have friends who think of going there, write W. G. Neimyer, General Western Agent Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark street, Chicago, who will cheerfully send you literature descriptive of the scenic and romantic features of the line and the train.

The Beaver chapel mission will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Watterman, 39 Home avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report.
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LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Spiegel, jr., has opened up his new book and news stand at 496 South Broadway.

The Young Men's society of Emanuel's Lutheran church will have an entertainment Friday evening.

I. N. Yarian will, in a few days, move with his family into a comfortable new home on Sixth street.

L. J. Bobilya is attending the meeting of the democratic members of the state legislature at Indianapolis.

Adam's Royal Sons will hold their regular meeting this evening and will have work in the initiatory and fourth degree.

Miss Lewis has resigned as teacher at Westminster seminary and she has been succeeded by Miss Hodgman, of Noblesville.

It is intended to have the work on the Cathedral completed by Christmas, even if night work is necessary to accomplish it.

An interesting program has been arranged for this evening by Periclean temple No. 5, at Knights of Pythias hall, on Berry street.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. James Trythall, 43 East Butler street.

Artist Umber has arranged an attractive set of views of Robison park, and they hang in a frame on the wall of the street railway office.

The Fort Wayne Military band will give a Christmas eve ball at White bank hall, at which the military orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Cash Miller will entertain the members of the Winter Picnic club tomorrow afternoon. The gentlemen are invited to dinner at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Maier, of Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to John John Vincent Simelar, of Bloomington, Ill.

M. L. Jones, the phothgraph supply man, is able to be out after several weeks' illness. Harry Jones, of the same establishment, has also been ill.

The rescue work of the Door of Hope is the special topic of the conference meeting of the Associated Charities, which met this afternoon in the council chamber.

Mrs. Dr. J. Caldwell and daughter, Laura, have returned from a visit at Fostoria, where they were guests of the doctor's nephew, J. A. Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell also visited at Cleveland.

H. W. Meyers, a young man connected with the establishment of Baxter & Tarmon, has invented a handle bar fastening for bicycles, upon which he is making application for a patent.

The Evening Musicale, a new organization of young men, will shortly begin the rehearsal of the "Mikado" for public production. The organization is directed by Prof. J. A. Bona.

Miss May Fitzgerald, of 39 West Washington street, entertained in honor of Miss Vera Felt, of Cleveland, Ohio. A literary and musical program was given. Mrs. James Almac, of Chicago, the accomplished autoharp player, rendered some fine selections.

The two widowed sisters, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson, of Cambridge, England, who are celebrated for the discovery of Biblical manuscripts on Mount Sinai, have given a site and £20,000 for the Presbyterian college to be removed from Bloomsbury, London, to Cambridge. It is this Mrs. Lewis whose article, entitled, "What Language Did Christ Speak?" is one of the most important contributions to the Christmas Century.

Most men want a woman for a wife who knows something practical. A girl without a dress to her back is worth a score of that fancy kind of girls if she can cook, sew and mend, and understands housekeeping thoroughly. A girl who can put a good, square patch on the gable end of a pair of pantaloons may not be as accomplished as she who embroiders green worsted dogs on a gentleman's slipper toe, but she is much more useful to the needs of a large family.

Bluffton News: "D. W. Souder, of Fort Wayne, is in the city on business and for a visit with his brother, Rev. G. H. Souder. Mr. Souder is representing the Winkley Artificial company, of Minneapolis, Minn. He probably has as good an advertisement for his business as any man could wish. His lower limbs are both off at the ankles, but very few of his friends are able to discover the discrepency, as the artificial limbs he wears are almost as good as the genuine article."

Homeseekers' Excursions

Via the Nickel Plate road, Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15. Low rates to points in the northwest, west, southwest and south. nov11,18,25d2,9,15

THE KINDERGARTEN.

Is the Parents' Help Needed in the Work?

Mothers Must Give It Their Earnest and Intelligent Support---Mother Meetings to be Held Once a Month.

A very great change in the theories of education has taken place within the last ten or fifteen years, in that the great importance of the earlier years of a child's life has been recognized and it is not merely a question of having our children instructed in the sciences and languages and technical knowledge of the schools; it is a question of how the child shall be led and helped physically, mentally and spiritually, and many have been the attempts of those engaged in kindergarten work to enlist the intelligent interest of parents.

The evident employment of the children in the kindergarten, the prettiness of the occupations and games, the singing and general animation, delight all visitors; but few look below the surface or care to inquire what it all means—how that which seems mere play is converted into the more serious method of education.

To see the kindergarten flourish is our fondest wish; but never will it truly succeed, never show its highest results, until mothers give it their earnest and intelligent support. Come, indeed, to the kindergartens, and come often, but watch and wait the results of this earnest work, and between your visits give a little time to the study of Froebel's principles.

These principles, first made known through the kindergarten, must work both ways from that starting point, upward into primary and higher schools, and backward into the home. It is, therefore, necessary to have the parent's help, their sympathy and hearty co-operation, and if such a relationship could be brought about between parents and teachers, the result would be more satisfactory to parents as well as to the teacher herself.

The kindergarten is not merely a medicine to be prescribed for certain cases and unnecessary in others. It is important for the sound as well as the unsound, and for all childhood, of whatever race or rank. It is development and growth.

Parents should learn to value the kindergarten method of instruction, for just as in the preservation of health some knowledge of the general laws governing physical conditions is of the greatest importance, so in the training of young children an insight into the harmonious unfolding of the three-fold nature of the child, according to principles based on science and resting no longer on arbitrary foundations, leaving numerous questions of discipline to the varying mood or condition of the moment. In truth, we kindergartners need the parents' help even as you need ours.

A movement has been made to unite the mothers of our city in an earnest consideration of questions vital to the welfare of their children. These mother-meetings will be held once a month in the afternoon. Any person interested in such work should attend these meetings and show their interest. A successful meeting was held last month, and the second one will be conducted at the Misses Cramer and McCracken kindergarten cottage, 114 West Wayne street, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Wright, a normal kindergarten teacher of Chicago, will have charge of this meeting. She will be assisted by other interesting speakers. The purpose of these meetings is for the propagating of a most worthy cause and should be very much encouraged.

MISS LILLA CRAMER.

AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Guests Who Are Now Stopping in the City.

Among the guests at the various city hotels are the following:

WAYNE.

M. C. Ophdyke, Philadelphia; Louis A. Green, New York; J. H. Bradburry, Philadelphia: A. E. Palmer, Adrian, Mich.; M. Eisfelder, Cincinnati; John W. Mills, Milwaukee; C. J. Camp, Chicago; R. W. Wallace, Grand Rapids; J. Mueller, jr., St. Louis; J. W. Woods, Quincy, Ill.; C. E. Bartlett, New York; E. F. Bill, New York.

NEW AVELINE.

J. R. Moorman, Toledo; J. F. Getty, Logansport; A. Glaso, Columbus; E. H. Ward, Grand Rapids; E. F. Kratzer, Wabash; Wm. V. Warner, New York; H. E. Trout, Auburn; John Smith, Cincinnati; W. E. Saylor, Chicago; John Stevenson, New York; William Marshall, New York; S. Agalstein, St. Louis; H. E. Beadle, Detroit; John Smith, Cincinnati.

RANDALL.

S. M. McLean, E. J. Edmunds, Chicago; S. D. Hanna, Auburn; S. W. Mannheimer, Cincinnati; E. B. Phillip, Findlay; W. P. Hubbs, D. A. Howey, Toledo; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; Charles W. Foulks, Goshen, Ind.; O. W. Zehring, C. M. Graydon, Cleveland; J. C. Thompson, Granville, N. Y.; C. G. Simpson, New York; C. O. Tooker, Richmond.

RICH.

F. J. Barr, Indianapolis; C. Roth, Monroe, Wis.; John Fitzgerald, Muncie, Ind.; J. B. Kahn, Columbus; S. H. Moore, Hillsdale; Ira Hilton, Necosta, Mich.; N. V. Hoover, Chicago; M. F. Howe, John C. Mitchell, Findlay, Ohio; C. W. Clarkson, C. L. Webb, Muskegon, Mich.

HARMON.

J. S. Lehman, G. L. Bender, A. B. Kolb, D. F. Jantzen, Elkhart; A. C. Welman, Toledo; Dr. Bradan, A. Willard, Mobile, Ala.; J. V. Sheehan, Chicago; T. O'Conner, Indianapolis.

THE SPINSTERS

Have a Large Turn Out at the Masonic Temple.

One of the best home talent entertainments ever given in the city was that of the Fortnightly club Spinsters at the Masonic Temple last evening. The program and participants of the affair have all been given in our paper, with the single exception of Dr. W. F. Schrader, who assumed the character of Professor Makeover.

The ladies all did themselves splendid in the different roles they assumed and their efforts were heartily appreciated by the audience, which roared and applauded from the ring up of the curtain to the finish.

The play is full of funny and ludicrous situations. A story of the plot is that a number of maiden ladies, of uncertain age, form a club for the purpose of matrimony, dress reforms and general improvement of their sex. They hear of a celebrated professor, who possesses the ability to make people over again, and by the use of his wonderful machine he can convert an old maid of uncertain years into a blushing maiden. The professor found plenty to do in this club and made lots of money.

The entertainment was gotten up by the ladies auxiliary of the City Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the association, and it was a most gratifying success financially and otherwise.

Ask agents of the Nickel Plate road for full information about the homeseekers' excursions to points in the northwest, west, southwest and south on Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15. nov11,18,25,d2,9, 15

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

NERVURA MAKES THE CURES.

Vice-President Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Vice-President S. Louise Barton Tells of Her Wonderful Cure by Dr. Greene's Nervura. The Most Perfect Medicine to Take.

VICE-PRESIDENT MRS. S. LOUISE BARTON.

If you need medicine, do not fail to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is indeed the great strengthener, the great invigorator, the great restorer of health, strength and vitality. It stands to-day pre-eminently above all other remedies as the one great curer of the people. No other remedy approaches it in marvelous power to make the sick well. No other medicine in the world ever had so many testimonials of cure from all classes of our people—Senators, Judges, Legislators, Mayors, State Officials, Doctors, while thousands upon thousands of cures are effected among the common people everywhere. It is the one medicine which always cures.

Vice-President of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Mrs. S. Louise Barton, of 4 Union Park St., Boston, Mass., is another added to the long list of prominent people cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura. She says:

"I am glad to give my testimony in regard to the great worth of Dr. Greene's Nervura. Two years ago my husband and myself, both slowly recovering from a severe illness, found ourselves unable to sleep, and becoming by reason of this so nervous and weak as greatly to retard our recovery.

"By the advice of a friend (after trying various other remedies) we began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. It acted like a charm, giving us refreshing slumber and also returning strength. I had been troubled with dyspepsia and found to my surprise, that as my strength returned I was being cured of this disease also. I have relied on it ever since when wearied with my brain work, and found it the best thing I have ever tried."

Now is the time you need this grand remedy. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the true cure. It is just what your system requires. It will take away that weak, tired, languid and nervous feeling, drive away the blues and mental depression, cure the aching head, the weak back, the kidney and liver trouble. In fact it will put you in sound condition, give you strong muscles, pure blood, good digestion, natural sleep, renewed energies, high spirits and the light elastic step of vigorous and perfect health.

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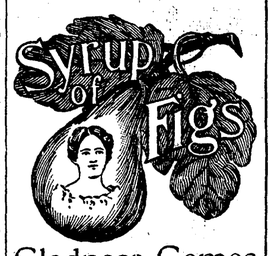

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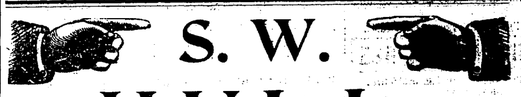

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A good Black Suit at $1.65. A fine suit at $2.00. A strictly all wool suit, excellent style, $2.30. In reefers, double breasted or juniors, suits at $2.45. The best suit in the city for $2.85, equal to any $4.50. All suits correspondingly reduced. Our $1.00 Overcoat is a dandy. Our $2.00 Overcoats are worth fully $3.50. At $2.35 we have 7 lines of nobby overcoats that are real bargains. We desire to call your attention to our $3.15 overcoat, and our overcoat at $3.85, sell regularly for $5.50. Our $6.50 Reefer now $4.90. Our $5.00 Reefer now $3.35. Our $4.00 Reefer now $2.45.

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Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear at 45c and 68c. Strictly All Wool Underwear, 93c, no shoddy. Best wool Socks, 22c. Heavy Underwear, 22c. Heavy lined leather gloves, 23c and 43c. Heavy woolen Jersey Gloves or Mitts, 43c. Heavy lined Kid Gloves, 50c. Celluloid Collars, 5c. Best Cardigan Jackets worth fully $3.00, now $1.89. Heavy plush caps 48c. Heavy cloth caps 25c. Mufflers, warm and strong, 25c. Ear muffs 8c.

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East Bound.	West Bound
*5 40 a.m.	*3 45 a. m.
*7 00 a.m. From Chi	*5 10 a.m.
†1 10 p.m.	†8 00 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	†11 40 a.m.
*9 25 p.m. Limited	* 4 30 p.m.
†10 45. from Chi	* 5 40 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R.
In effect Sept. 27, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.	
*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	8 15 am
†	2 55 pm
†From Richmond arrives	6 25 pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 45 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 35 pm
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Nos. 3 and 4 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	*2 55 a.m.	*3 05 a.m.
Cleveland Mail No. 4	†1 40 p.m.	†1 50 p.m.
Eastern Ex., No. 6	*6 20 p.m.	*6 25 p.m.
Local Freight	†4 25 p.m.	†7 20 a.m.
WEST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 a.m.	*2 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	†1 00 p.m.	†1 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*3 05 p.m.	*4 10 p.m.
Local Freight	†3 22 p.m.	†7 00 a.m.

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.
Trains from Fort Wayne as follows.
Effective November 15, 1896.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	4 48 a.m.
10.	Toledo Local Ex., Sunday	6 00 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 48 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	8 00 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Gov. Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 10 p.m.
73.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 35 noon
11.	Toledo Accom., ar. ex. Sunday	12 15 noon

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	11 00 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 463 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianp'lis Ex	4 45 pm

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.

Jim Crow—Say, Mr. Gander, the animals all say I'm braver than you.
Mr. Gander—(facetiously) What's the caws?
Jim Crow—They tell me it's because when I get into a racket, I never show the white feather.

NEW ENGINE.

William Stephan Working Upon Drawings for a Monster.

A Former Fort Wayne Citizen Dies at Van Wert—Affairs of the Office and Shop.

William Stephan, chief draughtsman of the Pennsylvania company, is engaged upon some drawings for a new locomotive, which will be capable of carrying 200 pounds of steam. The boiler will be constructed of three-quarter inch steel, which is much heavier than the steel used in the construction of the boilers of the engines now in use. Just how Fort Wayne will be affected by Mr. Stephan's labors is not apparent at present, but it is hoped that when his drawings are completed, the order for the construction of a number of the locomotives will be placed with the shops in this city. Mr. Stephan designed the class X engine, than which no better locomotive was ever made. During the years 1892 and 1893, there were thirty-six of these monster ten-wheelers built in this city, besides the erection during that time of several class R freight engines. With present facilities, the Fort Wayne shops can do all the repair work and turn out two new engines per month. They have accomplished a great deal more, but then the mecanics were compelled to work from two to three hours overtime each day. Of the $8,000 or $9,000 expended in the building of a locomotive, fully one-half is for labor, and should the company decide to resume the erection of locomotives here, it would mean an increase of about $8,000 per month in the earnings of the men engaged in that class of work.

DEATH OF A CABINETMAKER.

Nelson Olsen, a former resident of this city, and a member of Kekionga council No. 93, National Union, died at Van Wert, Ohio, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Olsen was a cabinetmaker by trade, and while in Fort Wayne was employed at the Organ factory.

THE FREIGHT OUTLOOK.

November was not a money-making month for the railroads and the earnings show a discouraging decrease from those of the same month or 1895. But the cold weather is bringing about a change by closing the lakes to navigation and sending wheat, corn and oats east via rail. The freight department of a railroad is the one that makes the money and the freight agents are most happy and active when the mercury nears the zero mark, as it has been doing of late. In reviewing the situation Col. Sam B. Sweet, general freight agent of the Lake Erie and Western, says: "The railroads had much to contend with during the fall months. There was the election, and it always takes several days to recover from that. Then there was a lot of unusually soft weather. Next there were blockades at seaport, and we could not get cars to carry the freight, but I believe that everything is going to come out all right now. It looks more encouraging than for months, and if the weather will just stay cold and give us a chance the railroads will do plenty of business, and when the railroads are doing good business it means that the country is prospering. It is not only the man who is employed on the railroad that gets the benefit of good business. Every class of business men prosper, and in a city like Indianapolis, where there are 3,000 or 4,000 persons depending directly or indirectly upon railroads, the result is very plain. It is known to freight men that the only countries in the world that had a surplus of wheat are Russia and America, and the surplus wheat supply of this country is about gone. Hence, Europe will have to take our corn, and it will soon be in demand. There are plenty of vessels to carry it over, and it will not be a great while until the shipments will begin. Indiana will contribute its share, for there is a splendid crop in this state. I have talked with a number of freight men in the last few days, and they all appear to be much encouraged."

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Blacksmith Henry Dryer, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick.

Pittsburg switch engine No. 109 is in the shops for light repairs.

John Seabold has accepted a position in the Pittsburg planing mills.

C. M. Graydon, traveling auditor of the Nickel Plate, is registered at the Randall.

Master Mechanic C H, Doebler. has returned home from a trip over the lines in his jurisdiction.

John Seabold, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is suffering with a sprained back, which keeps him from his work.

The two little children of William H. Ortman, Clerk in the Pennsylvania freight house, are suffering with gastric fever.

A sixty-light arc dynamo, with lamps, was one of the shipments from the electric works today. It went to Rome, N. Y.

Machinist Herman Regel has returned from Michigan City, Ind., where he did some work for the Bass Founday and Machine works.

Mrs. Frank Stenger, wife of the Pittsburg blacksmith, is recovering from an illness and Mr. Stenger was enabled to resume his duties at the shop this morning.

Lincoln Louthan, the Nickel Plate switchman, whose little daughter died at 1 o'clock this morning, as noted in another column, has the sympathy of his fellow laborers in the west yards.

Martin Noegel, who served an apprenticeship in the Wabash machine shop and then went to a western city to work, has returned to Fort Wayne and this morning took a position in the same shop.

The New York Central will expend $50,000 in improving its passenger station at Buffalo. A little money expended in that manner in this city would be appreciated by the patrons of the various lines centering here.

Charles Dickmeyer, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is entertaining a new son, the fourth boy in the family. Mr. Dickmeyer says if his family keeps on increasing he will soon have enough boys to start a blacksmith shop of his own.

The first section of Pittsburg freight train No. 66 badly injured an unknown man at Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, this morning. The fellow deliberately walked into the side of the train and was knocked over by the corner of a car. He is hurt so badly that there is little chance for his recovery.

Engineer Duke, of locomotive 412, on the Wabash, had the fast train east Friday morning and when leaving Logransport stepped down on the guides, near the cylinder-head, to turn a cock. His foot slipped and was caught between the cross-head and the cylinder-head and was badly mashed. The plucky engineer stuck to his post, however, until Andrews was reached.

Engineers Ed. Wolf, James Quinn, and Frank Huxley, and Fireman John Lalander are taking a few days' rest.

Yard Foreman James Nicholson, of the Nickel Plate, is on duty again, after a visit with his daughter at Pittsburg, Pa.

J. L. Billings, a conductor, and J. J. Stevens, a brakeman, are taking a few day's rest. They are Nickel Plate employes.

Miles Pennington, who was buried at Toronto on Sunday, was the first general manager of the Grand Trunk system of roads.

John Wigton, formerly of the Wabash, today takes the position of master car builder on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

The Indianapolis branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has a membership of over 300 and has a handsome balance in the treasury.

Nickel Plate Brakemen G. B. Dillon and George Garlow are off duty on account of private business. Mr. Dillon has gone to Bellevue to remain a few days.

R. C. Ross, the well known Nickel Plate conductor, is recovering from a badly sprained back and today reported for duty, after an absence of two or three weeks.

It is stated that on January 1 of next year Cornelius Vanderbilt will, owing to poor health, retire from active service and his place will be filled by W. K. Vanderbilt.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will test under its tracks steel ties manufactured by A. Bidwell, of New Albany, Ind. Mr. Bidwell recently received letters patent on his device.

A modified class O type of engine on the Panhandle last week hauled fourteen coaches, carrying six hundred people, from Washington to Point Bridge, twenty-nine miles, in forty-three seconds.

Since Receiver Pierce, of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City, properly equipped the line to handle its coal traffic, this tonnage has become the second in quantity handled by the company, only grain exceeding the coal traffic in tonnage.

C. F. Kinspie, one of the oldest of the Wabash machinist, has taken a vacation to recuperate. The old gentleman has worked in the Wabash shops for over a quarter of a century, and, although his health is not as good as it should be, he is still able to work, and is considered one of the best workmen in the shop.

Everett, the seven-year-old son of John Moring, of the Pittsburg shops, tripped over some obstacle on the walk yesterday morning, while en route to school, and in the fall which followed received an ugly gash in the forehead. Dr. Greenawalt was called to dress the wound, which, though painful, will not prove serious.

Several railroad presidents are now considering a proposition to establish a college course for the education of young men who expect to make railroading their life's work. The idea originated from a president of one of the leading companies who would have such a course embrace the branches of study which the aspirants to a degree of bachelor of science pass through in attaining that degree.

General Superintendent McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, formerly with the Wabash, says: "There is one thing I have noticed in Kansas and that is that since I've been here I've had more advice upon how to run a railroad than I had in all my life before."

The Pennsylvania company last week, in one train, hauled twenty carloads of channel bars and "I" beams consigned to Cramp & Sons' shipyard of such unusual length that two cars had to be used for the pieces. There were four hundred tons in the one shipment.

H. Walter Webb, first vice-president of the New York Central, who has been confined by illness at his country home at Scarborough, is convalescing slowly, but is so much improved that on advice of his physicians he has gone, accompanied by his wife, to Thomasville, Ga., where he will spend the winter.

It is stated that the Grand Trunk will, after the first of the year, pay by check on the first day of the month, instead of the 20th, which will make the pay day several days later, as it will be for the month preceding the last month. The auditors claim that it is difficult to get accounts audited, pay rolls made out and checks signed ready to send out before the first day of the second month.

If the plans now under way are carried out, Washington, D. C., will have one of the finest railway terminals stations in the country. The roads back of the movement are the Pennsylvania, the Southern Railroad companies and the Chesapeake and Ohio, who will use the terminal jointly. The construction of the buildings and yards will involve the expenditure of several millions of dollars.

There is trouble brewing on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road over the adoption of airbrakes on freight trains and the consequent reduction of crews. The trainmen threaten to bring the matter before the legislature of Connecticut and endeavor to compel the company to employ five, instead of four brakemen on freight trains having a certain number of cars, even if they are provided with airbrakes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finnell left this morning for the Pacific coast, expecting to remain there several weeks. Mrs. Finnell is in poor health and it is hoped the change of climate will be beneficial. Mr. Finnell is a passenger conductor on the Pittsburg road and during his absence his trains, Nos. 7 and 20, will be in charge of Conductor James Rowan, while Mr. Rowan's run, Nos. 37 and 38, will be in charge of Conductor Charles Pinny.

The eastbound movement of freight is very unsatisfactory, being even lighter last week than was the business of the corresponding week of last year. The tonnage amounted to 61,886, and it was distributed as follows: Michigan Central, 6,475; Wabash, 5,086; Lake Shore, 7,321; Fort Wayne, 4,610; Panhandle, 6,842; Baltimore and Ohio, 7,795; Grand Trunk, 6,289; Nickel Plate, 5,615; Erie, 6,851; Big Four, 5,003. It will be seen by these figures that the Baltimore and Ohio got the largest per cent. of this business, and this fact has led, no doubt, to the rumor that that line was cutting rates, a charge that Receiver Murray emphatically denies.

GENERAL NEWS.

American Tin Plate Finds a Foreign Market.

Consul Tingle Gives Bicycle Makers a Pointer—A Bust of Breckenridge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Consul Ridgely, at Geneva, in a report to the state department, says there is a small demand in Geneva for American tin plate, more especially for the raw material packed in boxes, also for block sheets packed in bundles. The consul promises, if he receives pricelists of American manufacturers, to try and put them in the hands of intending purchasers.

It is probable that early in the next session of congress one of the niches in the wall of the senate chamber made for the reception of busts of those who have held the office of vice president will be filled by a marble bust of John C. Breckenridge. It is the work of Mr. James Voorhees and has just been completed and turned over to the architect of the capitol. The bust is commented upon by those who knew Mr. Breckenridge in life as a thoroughly accurate reproduction.

Some valuable pointers for American bicycle makers who desire to introduce their machines into Germany, are contained in a report to the state department by United States Consul Tingle at Brunswick, Germany. He predicts that the German market will next year grow to very large proportions and by proper methods American manufacturers can secure a very good share of it. They must, however, begin at once to perfect their plans, for the campaign will begin very early next spring, and the next season will see in Germany as great enthusiasm for the sport as now exists in the United States. The consul says that the German wheels are heavy, clumsy, and of poor materials, but because their price is lower than that asked for the high grade American wheel, and because the latter are persistently misrepresented by the German merchants, the Americans have been kept out of the market.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Murderers of F. P. Arbuckle Remain at Large.

Michael Ryan, a Bar Tender, Arrested On Suspicion, But Soon Released.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—There has been no abandonment of the inquiry by the police into the cause of the death of F. P. Arbuckle, of Denver, Colo., in this city nearly two weeks ago. Michael Ryan, a bartender, was held at the station house for a time yesterday, as a suspicious person. Detectives were sent out to investigate the story he told of his whereabouts on the night of Arbuckle's death, and as the result of their investigation, Ryan was discharged from custody later in the day.

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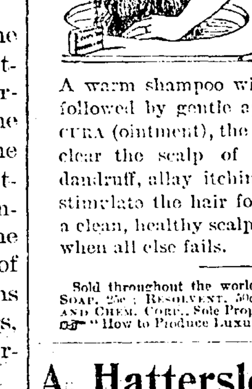
WHEELS HUMMING.

Plate Glass Factories Have Resumed Operations in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—All the factories under the control of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, in the country, resumed operations in full today, after a long idleness. Each factory employs hundreds of hands, and the indications are for a comparatively steady run. Col. A. L. Conger, of Akron, Ohio, one of the directors, said the actual business on hand was not the cause of the resumption so much as the condition of the market and the prospective demand.

A SHAMPOO WITH CUTICURA SOAP



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Rogers' Knives and Forks, $3.75 per set.
Rogers' butter knives.
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Cutlery Department.
Ladies' scissors and ladies' shears.
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Carving knives and forks, per pair, 48c to $5.95.
Butcher knives. Spatulas.
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Above are all Christmas goods.

Tinware Department.
Nickle plated tea pots.
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Pearl agate tea pots, 10 per ct. off regular prices.
Granite coffee pots. Granite tea pots.
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Aluminum tea kettles. Granite tea kettles.
Copper sauce pans. Oatmeal cookers.
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Water Filters. 40 qt. milk cans, $2.75 each.
Flour bins. Royal roasters. Boss roasters.
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Stove Department.
Gas heating stoves. Gas heating radiators.
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Oil stoves.
Gas stoves for small rooms and bath rooms, $2.25 and $2.50 each.
Skillets, pots and kettles.
Drip pans. Bread pans.
Sad irons, in sets or separate.
Stove boards, Etc., Etc.

Woodenware Department.
Carpet sweepers. Clothes wringers.
Clothes baskets. Clothes hampers.
Clothes bars. Washing machines.
Coffee mills. Wood fibre pails.
Express Wagons. Butlers' trays.
Ice cream freezers. Step ladders.
Wood springerle forms.
Pudding molds for Christmas plum pudding.

Hardware Department.
Call bells. Meat choppers.
Meat stuffers. Wood saws.
Rat traps. Screw drivers.
Hand saws. Cross cut saws.
Door locks and butts.
Carpenters' planes. Axes & handles.

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Porcelain bath tubs. Copper bath tubs.
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Cast iron sinks. Enameled iron sinks.
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All work done by best workman, and fully guaranteed.

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Tin and galvanized iron spouting.
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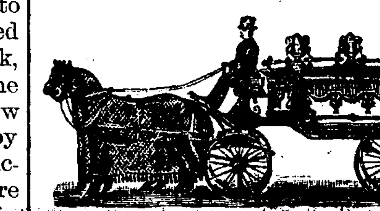

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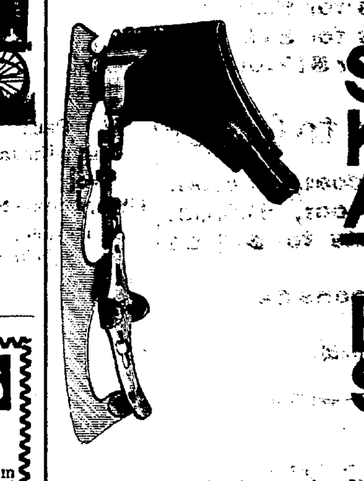

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We have just received a complete line of

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From the cheapest to the VERY BEST at the LOWEST PRICES: also the latest skate sharpner.

Call and see us before you buy.

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Pfeiffer & Schlatter,
38 & 40 E. Columbia St.

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WANTED—Two or 3 rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. Address Rooms, care Sentinel. 1t3

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Agents, either sex; $5.00 daily supplying regular customers; goods sell in every house; free samples given for distribution; immense profits; write for samples. Excelsior, 44 S. Mozart-St., Chicago, Ill. 29-1m

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FOR SALE—A good square piano, very cheap. Must be sold at once. Inquire at 29 East Washington street. 2t2

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FOR SALE—$100 and $7.00 per month, buys a lot and new five room house, corner Cottage Grove avenue and South Wayne, opposite new school house, or will trade. Call at 240 West DeWald street. 25tf

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FOR SALE—Special bargains. Business property, rented for $35.00 per month in advance; good lease furnished. Price $3,500; $1,500 cash, balance $20.00 per month. Six room house; Franklin avenue, with barn; full lot. Price $800; payments only $8.00 per month. We have a number of the very best investments for parties who have money and would like from 8 to 10 per cent. on their investments; or parties wanting homes, mortgages bought and sold, money to loan, also farms on long time at a bargain. ROMY & BOBILYA,
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An excellent storeroom on Calhoun street. Apply, Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Two delightful office rooms, centrally located; rent reasonable. Apply at Sentinel office. 26tf

FOR RENT—Five-room new house, with bath and all modern improvements. Inquire, Emmett Martin, corner Hanna and Buchanan streets. 31tf

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FOR RENT—An eight-room flat, corner Calhoun and Allen streets, with bath room, hard and soft water, natural and artificial gas; rent low to right party. Address, "C.," care Sentinel. 11tf

FOR RENT—Bay-window offices, Berry street front, Arcade; prominent, centrally located, bright, cheerful rooms, now being vacated by Soldiers' club. Also one corner front room. Apply early, No. 5, upper floor, Arcade. 7tf

FOR RENT—No. 9 East Wayne, directly opposite Fruit House, just vacated by U. S. Dental Association; large roomy house, suitable for business or residence or both combined, dental parlors, doctors' offices or for subletting rooms. Apply, H. M. Williams. 20tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings No. 63 Madison street, No. 146 West Wayne street, No. 62 McClellan street, No. 32 Maple avenue, No. 18 Chicago street, No. 125 Franklin avenue, No. 144 West DeWald street, No. 46 Pontiac street; dwelling, New Haven avenue, near new yards; brick dwelling, 27 rooms, east yards; No. 566 South Calhoun street, No. 20 Murray street, No. 210 West DeWald street; store rooms, 43 East Main street and 209 Calhoun street.
SCHRADER & WILSON,
tf 7 Court street, first floor.

LOST.

LOST—On High or Wells street, between St. Mary's avenue and the Muncie railroad, a black silk shopping bag, containing a small pocketbook, with $2.50 and a world's fair souvenir, a pair of gold spectacles, and a handkerchief. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

LOST—On East Wayne street or Calhoun, north of Lau block, on Tuesday, Nov. 17, three finger rings, tied in pocket handkerchief having the letter W on corner. A reward will be paid for return of the rings, or for any information leading to their recovery. Sentinel office, or Dr. McOscar. 30t5

PROFESSIONAL.

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Capital $200,000. Surplus $[illegible]
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
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Stomach, Liver, Bowel, Kidney, Bladder all Catarrh and Nervous Diseases treated. Impotency and Sterility cured.
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DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 13 W. Wayne St. Telephone 265.

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Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
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The Descent Begins

Cloak Prices Drop.

Tomorrow morning we take a lower price on Women's Wraps than is usually given at this early date in winter. Wearing time has just commenced and we are going to give you a garment at a low price --priced lower than you would expect now. This drop in prices include all Ladies' Wraps, Coats and Capes, Cloth and Fur, all Misses' Coats and Gretchens, all Infants' Cloaks.

This Sale Starts Tomorrow.

Men's House Coats,

Made of Cloth and Silk, made up in the latest fad for house coats, in the colors to Men's liking. These will be found in the cloak room; and its safer to buy now, the pick--have them laid away and sent home when wanted.

$1.00 Gloves.

You want a glove to be depended upon. Here are 4 kinds of gloves we are going to lay before our patrons for this coming Christmas gifts that will be dependable—and you'll get nothing like them anywhere else.

4-hook Foster,	$1.00.
4-button Princess,	$1.00.
2-snap Congress,	$1.00.
8-button Mousquetaire,	$1.00.

DOLLS.

Yesterday we opened our new babies—new doll babies. These are all arranged on exhibition at left of front entrance.

There are Girl babies.

There are Boy babies.

Dolls from the 5c ones up to the elegant jointed dolls—bisque heads, fine hair, at $5.00 each.

China Ware.

We've gone into Chinaware selling extensively—that is the pretty, dainty single piece novelties, and offer on second floor a collection that is the admiration of women.

French China Ware.
German China Ware.
Austrian China Ware.
English China Ware.

And lovely pieces of the much sought after—Delft China Ware.

Cut Glass Ware.

We very much doubt whether as fine a collection of this handsome Glassware has ever been shown in this city. All on second floor.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Everyone has an interest in our Handkerchief selling. Tomorrow we offer 100 dozen Men's all linen, good size handkerchiefs, 25c each, or $1.33 for half dozen, that are unusual bargains. Women will do well to look after them.

ROOT & CO.

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Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months. No Fines or Membership Fee.

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On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Mrs. Wiseman and Emma Ulerich, of Columbia City, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

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412 CLOAKS 412

OUR Stock now consists of but 412 Jackets and Capes, and these we have divided into 5 lots to be closed immediately at the following prices:

LOT 1. $4.98.
This comprises all our $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50 Garments.

LOT 2. $7.00.
This comprises all our $9.00, $10.00 and $11.00 Garments.

LOT 3. $9.25.
This comprises all our $12, $14 and $15.00 Garments.

LOT 4. $12.
This comprises all our $16, $17, $18 and $20 Garments.

LOT 5. $15.
This comprises all our $21, $22, $23 and $25 Garments.

We have 17 garments, high grade novelties, that are worth as high as $35, that will close at $17, $18 and $20. This is rare selling and you should not miss the chance.

Our great stock reduction sale brings out the people. Come in the mornings if possible.

DUNN & TAFT.

For A Christmas Present

THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY EVERYONE

Select the Everett Piano.

Pianos selected for Holiday Presents can be stored with us until Christmas.

NOW is the time to make your selection and take advantage of our Special Holiday Prices and Terms.

A few bargains in slightly used pianos from $150 up.

G. CONKLIN,

34 East Berry Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—For Indiana: Generally cloudy with snow flurries tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

G. Brown was in Columbia City yesterday.

E. E. Macey, of Wabash, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lou Kline is visiting her parents at Van Wert.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stahl, of Walnut street—a son.

The S. S. club will meet this evening with Henry Meyers.

J. S. Shield, of Peru, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Lizzie Goodfellow has returned from Columbia City.

Judge Lowry has been at Indianapolis and St. Louis on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers have returned from a week's visit at Columbia City.

Col. R. S. Robertson and W. S. O'Rourke are at Indianapolis on legal business.

The Woman's Relief Corps entertained at tea in the G. A. R. hall this afternoon.

Mrs. Stephen D. Bond is ill of congestion of the lungs at her home in Indianapolis.

The St. Bernard Benefit society will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Library hall.

Miss Lucinda Hively has returned from Columbia City, where she was the guest of her parents.

Peter Martin and William Mardinus, of Huntington, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. John Humphrey and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Betty Lewis, at Huntington, have returned.

At its next regular meeting the Shamrock club will adopt an initiation that promises to be unique and interesting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The ladies of St. John Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Ernst Moeller, No. 215 West Main street, this afternoon.

Canton Fort Wayne No. 17, Patriarchs Militant, had a meeting last evening, at which plans for the winter's work was laid out.

J. M. Wright, of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, is in the city to superintend repairs to the Berry street asphalt pavement.

Fort Wayne Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., will give a social and supper at the residence of Mrs. McNutt, No. 84 West Main street, on Thursday evening.

Second Lieut. John W. Thompson has been promoted to first lieutenant of the Fort Wayne Rifles, succeeding his brother, Lieut. P. A. Thompson, resigned.

The following couples have been granted licenses to marry: Edward Reynolds and Anna Shoenocher; Sidney Clark Bennett and Lottie May Smith; Smith Carpenter and Jennie Baker.

The country place of Charles Bash is being beautified by the addition of a number of large trees, which are being transplanted by the Ames Tree company. None of them are less than ten inches in diameter.

James E. Graham will entertain his Sunday school class of Simpson M. E. church at his Hanna street home tomorrow evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. Mr. Graham has charge of the Bible class of young ladies.

Superintendent Felts, of the county infirmary, states that there has been a hearty response to the call for books to fill the library at the institution, and he appreciates the spirit so generously manifested. He would like a few more and then the library will be completely filled.

The Independent Soldiers' Club of Fort Wayne elect officers for the ensuing year this evening at the city hall. All soldiers of the late war who are in favor of gold and silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 should be present at 7:30 o'clock. The club is the reorganization of the late Bryan club.

Miss Tillie Neuenschwander entertained a number of friends at her home in Lakeside, last Monday evening. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Minnie Hockemeyer and Tom Fooley. Miss Lizzie Hockemeyer and Mr. Henry Baade captured the consolations.

The Empire theater is this week presenting a first-class show, the attraction being Eldon's comedians. Last night the company presented "In Old North Carolina," and the rendition was equal to that in many higher priced theaters. Mr. G. Harris Eldon is a fine comedian, and is ably supported by a strong company. Miss Bessie Clifton is especially charming.

The rehearsal of the sacred oratorio, "The Messiah," took place at the hall in the Lau block last night, about 150 voices participating. The rendition of this profound work will be given in public on New Year's eve. It has been decided to secure the services of a quartet and soloists who will help to make this the grandest musical feast ever heard in this city. Professor Miles is conducting the rehearsals.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Wayne Street M. E. church will give a chicken pie dinner at the church parlors Friday.

A Retail Department.

We desire to inform the citizens of Fort Wayne that in connection with the Wholesale Grocery Business, we will on or about Dec. 10th, open in our mammoth building, 34 and 36 West Columbia street, New Bash block, a Retail Department, which will be known as

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

We have been in the business many years and believe that we know your wants and will use our best endeavors to supply them.

We will sell at retail STRICTLY FOR CASH and will be no respecter of persons. We will also continue to WHOLESALE at the lowest market prices. Yours Truly,

The B. W. SKELTON Company.

Graffe's auction does not interfere with their Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing department. All work will be carried on as usual.

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Bargains at the "Fair" Trustee's sale, Tri-State block. 1t2

To remove freckles, tan, sunburn and blotches of the skin, use Loesch's Toilet Cream.

Notice of Election.

St. Paul R. A. Masons will meet Dec. 8, 1896, in the hall on Calhoun street to elect officers and trustees for the ensuing year. Regular meeting second Tuesday of each month.

W. H. BROWN,
H. P.

C. R. RAIMES,
Secretary.

Horses Boarded

By a farmer: good care guaranteed; reasonable rates. Address Box 46, care Sentinel. 30t2

All the goods at the "Fair" at Trustee's sale, Tri-State block. 1t2

Skates.

Barney & Berry Skates. Cut prices, at KANE'S.

St. Mary's Lodge, No. 14, F. A. A. M., will meet Monday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers.

J. H. ROBERTS,
W.M.

THOS. G. WILLIAM,
Secretary.

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Notice.

All merchants and others are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Minnie Krah.

1 3t CHRISTIAN F. KRAH.

Go to the "Fair" for bargains. Trustee's sale, Tri-State block. 1t2

OUR GREAT

November Sale

Of Surplus Stock

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The Famous Haute Jouvin Kid Gloves!

Our Regular $1.50 Glove.

For $1.00 Pair.

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

Not more than 3 pair to one customer.

Some of the Other Good Things We Are Selling.

9-4 Brown Sheeting at 10c yard.
6c Canton Flannel at 4c yard.
25c All Linen Huck Towels at 19c each.
39c Table Linen at 29c yard.
All Best Calicoes at 4c yard.
10-4 Heavy Fleeced Blankets at 45c pair.
19c Swiss Embroidered Hdf's at 12 1-2c each.
$6.00 Ladies' Jackets and Capes at $3.90.
$7.50 Ladies' Jackets and Capes at $5.00.
$10 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets at $7.50.
$15 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets at $10.

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Best Lighted Store in the City.

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The mild weather conditions force us to unload our vast stock of the highest class reliable dry goods in the city. We have opened a gigantic

Cost Sale Throughout Our Entire Establishment,

Unprecedented in the history of Dry Goods selling--in December--presumably the busiest month of the year--that Dry Goods and Carpets be sacrificed without regard to profit.

We therefore will offer our entire stock, in every department, at the

Actual Cost Price,

Without reserve. Not merely one item or two--one department and not the other--but every item of Dry Goods, Carpets and Notions.

THIS SALE OPENS FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

At Actual Cost Price. At Positive Cost Price.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS,	TOWELS, NAPKINS,	HANDKERCHIEFS,
VELVETS, CORDUROYS,	TABLE COVERS,	CARPETS, CURTAINS,
LACE NETTING,	BED SPREADS, TICKINGS,	RUGS, DRAPERIES,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,	TOWELINGS, LACES,	KID GLOVES, UMBRELLAS,
LININGS, SILICIAS,	RIBBONS, HOSIERY,	YARNS, FANCY LINENS,
FINDINGS, LINENS,	UNDERWEAR, CORSETS,	ART GOODS,
SHEETINGS, MUSLINS,	CLOAKS AND SUITS,	BUTTONS, BLANKETS,
FLANNELS, CALICOES,	CAPES, WRAPPERS,	COMFORTS,
GINGHAMS, OIL CLOTHS,	DRESSING SAQUES,	SHADES, LENOLEUMS.

THE greatest opportunity for holiday shopping that ever occurred in Fort Wayne. All holiday goods sold at COST for CASH.

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Sale Opened Monday at 9 a. m.

M. Frank & Co.,

Dry Goods Emporium. Dry Goods and Carpets.

Notice our famous KID GLOVE department--second to none in the state and unequalled in this city--offer every pair Kid Gloves at actual cost.

LOCAL LINES.

Dr. R. C. Sites has returned home from his southern hunting trip.

There will be a meeting of men at Grace church at the close of prayer meeting services tonight.

Eugene Trout, of Auburn, saw his friend, Paul Croxton, initiated into mysteries of the Elks last night.

Mrs. F. M. Koons, of 45 West Jefferson street, is visiting at Montpelier, Ind., where she will remain until the holidays.

John Kelly, landlord of the Kelly house, Kendallville, and Bob Fisher, of the same city, attended a meeting of the Elks last night.

The most elegant and refreshing perfume sold is Bouquet Wayne, at Loesch's drug store.

WANTED

A man 18 or 20 years of age, who understands the care of horses. Must live in east end. Call at 180 E. Washington street between 7 and 8 p. m.

Leave Your Orders Now

For Fine Candies for the Holidays

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The Chicago Bakery is the only establishment in the city manufacturing strictly first-class chocolates and cream bon bons. We put up our own fruit that we use in flavoring the centers of our fine chocolates. The chocolate covering on our goods is a special brand, finely flavored with the best Mexican Vanilla Bean, and prepared for us by one of the largest Chocolate manufacturers of this country. These goods are put up in plain and fancy boxes, from half pound to five pound in size. Orders taken now for delivery, December 24th.

Our cakes and pastry are made of the finest material, carefully prepared and baked by bakers of long years' experience. We pay the highest market price for butter and eggs, and use none but the very best material of all kinds in our baking. Our prices for these goods are a little higher than other bakers ask, but the goods are the best that can be made.

Ice Cream of all flavors. Fruit Sherbet and fancy Moulded Ices.

W. F. GELLER,

TELEPHONE 163.

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Eldon's Comedy Co.

TONIGHT.

The Last Sensational Comedy Drama

"CYCLONE."

With special scenery and effects. New songs, new dances, new specialties.

Prices: 10, 15 and 20c.

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Great reduction in price on all goods. Feathers, Flowers, Silks and Velvets--all must go at popular prevailing prices.

Trimmed Hats cheaper than any other place in the city.

MRS. A. C. KEEL,

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The Foster Furniture Co. is the "chosen" representative in its line of trade, of all the people in Northeastern Indiana.

The Best Goods,
The Largest Assortment,
The Lowest Prices.

This Week we Offer.

Specialties in Parlor Tables.
Specialties in Parlor Chairs.
Specialties in Music Cabinets.
Specialties in Onyx Lamps.
Specialties in Ladies Secretaries.

Don't let the Holidays pass without a gift to those at home of something that will make home beautiful.

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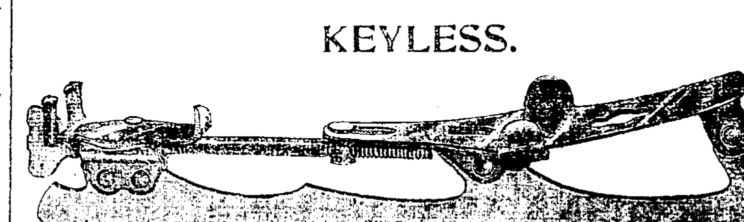

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MOVING OUT.

Residents of Chippewa Falls Fleeing From Town.

Two Hundred Teams and Drays Working Night and Day in Removing Goods.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—Confusion reigns in Chippewa Falls today and the thoroughly alarmed people are making every effort to leave as little for the incoming waters to destroy as they possibly can. Two hundred teams and drays have rushed hither and thither all day and the streets are littered with various kinds of merchandise which spilled over the sides and ends of the overloaded wagons as they were hurried to places of safety.

The water remained stationary until about 5 o'clock this morning. Then it began to rise rapidly, and inside of four hours an additional rise of eighteen inches had been registered. The river at 10 o'clock was twenty-four feet high and still rising.

The Spring street merchants who had stored their goods in second floors determined to take no chances and everything was moved today and by night there will not be a dollar's worth of material remaining. Business is abandoned and the city is in a state of tumult.

Thousands of people are anxiously waiting the flood and groups of fifty or more excitedly discussing the situation on every corner. Anything is expected and nothing may happen, but the greatest danger lies in the probable changing of the river's course so as to throw it through the town. This danger is more pronounced today, for it is plain to be seen that the water can never cut its way under the fifteen miles of ice gorge which has formed in the bed of the river. Experts believe that the gorge will soon become anchored to the bottom of the river. In this case the river must flow out around it. Its natural course in this event lies directly behind the town.

Three thousand pounds of dynamite arrived this morning and men have been at work exploding at various points along the river. The attempt has so far failed to relieve the situation.

All the buildings on River street today are flooded to the second stories and the formation of ice around them is doing serious damage to the structures. The Central depot is under three feet of water and will be carried away before night. The Milwaukee freight depot is in a similar situation and the coal sheds near-by are wrecked and torn by the ice.

A report reached here this morning that the gorge at Little Falls dam, eighteen miles above the city, had broken away, permitting a rush of water upon the town. If this report is authentic, the entire town will be inundated just as soon as the water reaches us. Manager Irvine, of the C., L. & B. company, discredits the story. The report has caused considerable consternation and there will be no cessation of worry until it is denied.

Fifty of the largest business firms have abandoned their structures entirely and every resident has made preparations to seek a place of safety in case the worst occurs.

An estimate of the damage already done in this city and the rich farming country about it cannot be made, but it is believed the loss of $1,000,000 has already been sustained. Not until the flood has subsided will the full measure of damage be estimated.

DURAND, Wis., Dec. 2.—The ice gorge below this city has forced the water within four feet of the great '84 flood, last night filling cellars and overflowing the lower streets. The ice has closed in and the line of formation is a mile above the city, the river slightly falling here below Round Hill. The gorge has broken and the river has fallen rapidly there. Should the Chippewa Falls gorge break, Durand will be in great danger, as the bluffs at Round Hill will hold the gorge there.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—The recent floods on Black river surpassed anything in the history of the country at so late a period in the fall. As returns from the lower river country come in much loss of stock and other property is reported. Peter Peterson, a farmer living a few miles below this city, lost seven head of stock, which were feeding in the bottoms and were swept away by the flood which came so suddenly. Losses of a like character are reported at other points. It is reported that the long and expensive fill at the end of the Melrose bridge is washed away and that the new bridge was all right at the time. The breaking in the jam saved the bridge, as it gave an outlet to the immense body of water held back by the anchor ice, which was gorged against the bridge. At numerous other points the highways are reported to be in a demoralized condition. Otherwise the flood has placed things in bad condition for winter.

MAKE DEMANDS.

Colored Citizens Meet and Allege Unfair Treatment.

The colored people of the city held a meeting last evening at the barber shop of John Ridley, which was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. H. Brown. J. W. Smith was elected chairman. The subject for consideration was the lack of proper recognition of the colored people by the county board of commissioners and other official bodies in respect to opportunities for employment on public work, jury duty and other duties and privileges that are accorded to the average citizen.

A committee of five was appointed to wait upon the board of county commissioners and lay before that body the claims of the colored citizen to full recognition in all respects. The members of the committee chosen are: W. H. Brown, Charles Larkin, Chapman Rhodes, T. H. Adams and Thomas Williams.

BLOOD POISON

Takes the Life of Mrs. Liebenguth After an Operation.

Death of Adam Zeigler, an Old Resident—Funeral of Judge Ellison, Formerly of This City.

Yesterday morning, at Marion, Ind., occurred the death of Mrs. Charles Liebenguth at the age of forty-three years. Death resulted from blood poisoning superinduced by an operation performed at St. Joseph hospital, in this city, during August. Mrs. Leibenguth formerly resided in this city and, with her husband, conducted a German hotel on railroad street. Her maiden name was Barbara Kirsch. The funeral will occur tomorrow from the Reformed church in Decatur.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Henry Griffin will take place tomorrow at 10 a. m. from the house, 517 South Harrison street, Rev. J. M. Boggs, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, officiating.

The funeral of the late Judge Andrew Ellison, who died Monday evening at his home in Lagrange, will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church there. Services will be conducted by the Rev. L. M. Coffman, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Brown. The remains of the late jurist will be viewed at the home from 10 to 12 o'clock Thursday forenoon. The funeral will doubtless be the largest ever held there and many persons of prominence from abroad will be in attendance.

Adam Ziegler, an aged resident of 10 Maple avenue, died of old age early this morning. Deceased was almost seventy-six years old. A widow and several grown children survive him.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Trustees of Carnegie Library Decide in Favor of Them.

They Deliberated a Full Year Before Making the Decision—Free Concerts Beginning December 13.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Dec. 2.—After deliberating over the matter for a full year, the board of trustees of the Pittsburg Carnegie library have decided that hereafter the citizens of Pittsburg shall have Sunday concerts in the Music hall. This decision was arrived at after several lengthy petitions for and against the movement had been presented and considered. Rev. Dr. T. McCrory, who represented the Union of Evangelical Ministers, opposed Sunday concerts on the ground that the plan was an entering wedge to destroy the sanctity of the American Sunday, and that it would furnish a stepping stone for other attractions. He also saw danger of the Music hall becoming a meeting place for young couples desiring to carry on a clandestine courtship, and had numerous other objections to the opening. Notwithstanding these objections, the trustees decided in favor of Sunday concerts, and beginning with December 13 free concerts will be given in the Music hall every Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. George H. Siebold, of No. 24 Wefel street, left today for Adams county, where she will be the guest of her parents for a few days.

Announcement is made of the approaching meeting of the Farmers' institute, to be held in the public audience room of the City hall on the 15th and 16th inst.

Two new cases of diphtheria are reported, one at the house of August Freese, 178 West Creighton avenue, and the other in the family of Mr. Eckmeier, at 33 Duryea street.

Wm. Schopmann reported to the police this afternoon that two pairs of rubbers and a pair of shoes had been stolen from a wagon he left standing in front of Lazarini's saloon on Barr street.

A New Cable Opened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Postal Telegraph-Cable company announces the opening of its new cable connection, known as the United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable company, between New York city and Cape Haytien, in the republic of Hayti. This connection with the Postal Telegraph company causes a reduction in the rates to points in the West Indies and South America of from 10 to 30 per cent.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec., 79¼@79½c; Jan. 79¾c; May, 82¾c; July, 78⅝c.

Corn—Dec., 23c; Jan., 23⅝c; May, 26⅝c.

Oats—Dec., 17⅝c; May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $6.85; Jan., $6.67½@6.70; May, $8.02½.

Lard—Dec., $3.77½; Jan., $3.92½; May, $4.15@4.17½.

Ribs—Dec., $3.85; Jan., $3.87½@$3.90; May, $4.05@4.07½.

FITZ AND SHARKEY.

The Big Bruisers Will Meet at San Francisco.

Tonight Will Determine Which of the Two Is the More Learned in the Art of Punching.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Sharkey have ceased training and retired early at their respective quarters, fully primed for their meeting in the arena of the National Athletic club tonight. When Fitz was weighed yesterday morning in his fighting togs, for the last time, he tipped the scales at exactly 173½ pounds, and this will be about his weight when he go goes into the ring tonight. He has never stripped as heavy in any battle he has ever fought, but the added flesh is as hard as nails. His trainers are beaming all over with their belief in victory tonight. Hickey is perfectly confident. He thinks the affair will last about three rounds and that Fitz will put Sharkey out with a straight punch. "Like all my battles, this is going to be a short, quick go," said Fitz. "I suppose Sharkey will play endurance, but even if he were able to keep away from me, which he can not, I can stand the endurance part of it as long as he can. It is a cinch, and I never thought it was anything else from the day the match was made."

Ring experts express the opinion that Sharkey is almost in too fine condition, but say that, owing to his youth and sound constitution, the rest he will get today will counteract any weakness his seven weeks' exercise might have entailed. The sailor is also confident of victory. He believes he will win inside of seven rounds. He said he was going to put up a fight that would surprise "somebody." "I can hit just as hard as Fitzsimmons can," was the way he put it, "and he will know before the fun is over that he has been in a fight."

As yet he has not seen Fitzsimmons and what he knows of the Australian is second-hand knowledge. He reads carefully every word of newspaper account of the Australian's manner of training. He is perfectly interested in reports he has heard of Fitzsimmons' heavy right-hand jabs, and it may have been just pure chance on his part, but the sailor has developed his left-arm hitting powers. That Sharkey is the popular favorite, while Fitzsimmons is the choice of the talent was conclusively proven at the pool rooms last night, for Sharkey money was never lacking when Fitzsimmons cash was announced. So strong were the sailor's backers that the odds veered from even money that Sharkey would be put out in six rounds to 9 to 10 that he would stay. Small amounts of money were placed on Fitzsimmons at 10 to 4 and 25 to 10, but the betting settled at 20 to 9 and big money went into the pools at this figure. The seating arrangements are as nearly perfect as the capacities of the pavillion will permit. The ring has been established in the center of the building. Around it has been constructed a quadrangle of 172 boxes with eight seats to each box. Stretching away in every direction seats will rise after the order of the modern theater to the number of 8,000. The gallery is similarly arranged, with the exception that benches will be provided for the spectators. The seating capacity in this part of the hall is limited to 4,000. Over 12,000 of the 14,000 seats provided have been disposed of up to this morning. It is predicted that the big hall will not be hardly large enough to accommodate the crowd that will clamor for admittance at the last moment.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Hamburg Dockers Accept a Proposition to That Effect.

They Are Entitled to Four of Eight Representatives, But Six Must Agree to Make the Finding Effective.

HAMBURG, Dec. 2.—At meetings which were attended by about 3,000 strikers today, resolutions were adopted providing for the acceptance in behalf of the strikers of the proposition made by the chief of police, the president of the municipal council and the chairman of the trades' court that the dispute of the dockers and their employers be submitted to a court of arbitration to be composed of the officials mentioned and, in addition, one leading employer and four labor representatives, the decisions of this court to require a majority of six out of the eight votes. The representatives of the strikers also selected the four men to represent them in the court of arbitration.

CRAZY OVER POLITICS.

A Friend of W. J. Bryan Sent to the Insane Asylum.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 2.—Judge W. L. Cundiff, one of the most prominent lawyers in the territory, has been committed to the Norman Insane asylum. He has become crazy over politics. Cundiff is a personal friend of W. J. Bryan, and nominated the latter for congress the first time. Ten days ago he returned from Nebraska, having stumped that state for the silver candidate. His condition is dangerous.

Charles Cushman is Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Charles Cushman, the only brother of the late Charlotte Cushman, the great American actress and dramatic reader, died on Monday. He was seventy eight years of age.

ALL FOR TOM REED.

Congressman Grosvenor Does Not Want to be Speaker.

He Openly Asserts That Thomas B. Reed Will Again be Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 2.—The Commercial-Tribune publishes the following from Athens, Ohio:

"There is not one word of truth in the report. Reed will be the next speaker of the republican house of representatives.

(Signed) "C. H. GROSVENOR."

The dispatch was an answer by General Grosvenor to an inquiry as to the truth of a report that he had announced his intention to oppose the election of Reed as speaker of the house.

SAVED HIS FATHER.

Attorney P. W. Shaden Nearly Drowned While Skating.

Plucky Son Renders Assistance in the Nick of Time—Should be a Warning to Skaters.

P. W. Schaden, the well known attorney, is a strict adherent to the hygienic principles of bathing and frequently indulges in this healthful luxury at home; but he is sorely set against an involuntary "douse" in the St. Mary's river when the mercury is hovering a few degrees above the zero mark. He has tried both ways and is, therefore, a good judge of what he likes and what he don't.

This morning Mr. Schaden accompanied his two sons on a skating expedition to the St. Mary's river, at the rear of Swinney park. Like his boys, he delights in the sport, and could not forego the pleasure of an hour's exhilarating exercise to better fit him for the day's duties in his profession.

And it was while he was thus enjoying himself that the ice broke. He felt it giving under him and made a superhuman effort to get out of harm's way, but did not succeed, and he was left struggling in about ten feet of water.

One of his sons heroically rushed to his assistance, but found that he could save his father only by procuring a piece of timber and laying it over the gap that had been formed by the break in the ice. This he did as speedily as possible and assisted the unfortunate victim to a place of safety.

Mr. Schaden reached home soon afterwards, suffering from the effects of his cold bath, the severity of which was heightened by the wet garments he wore. After these were removed and he had undergone a brisk rubbing, his circulation was restored to a normal condition and he will be at his desk as usual tomorrow.

This should be a warning to other skaters. Ice is treacherous and it pays to avoid all places which have any signs of weakness.

IN A STRANGE CITY.

Adam Leonard, of This City, Helpless and Alone.

Suffering Mentally and Physically, He is Detained by the Authorities of Madison, Wis.

Today the police authorities received a letter from the chief of police of Madison, Wis., stating that Adam Leonard, a young man claiming this city as his home, is being held there awaiting information. The man says that his mother lives at 36 North Calhoun street in this city. He is apparently simple minded. The authorities do not feel justified in turning him out in the cold without money and without friends, and will hold him until an investigation can be made.

Lieutenant Lapp failed to discover the whereabouts of anyone who knows any such a young man.

I. O. R. M.

Entertainment to be Given by the Lodge This Evening.

The following program will be rendered by Mecheconnocqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M., at their wigwam in the McDougal block, this evening:

Introduction and Opening Ode..............
Address............Mrs. T. J. Leach
Song............The Misses Seabold
Character sketch............
............Bros. Weismer and Goskell
Song............Miss and Master Kenan
Recitation............Miss Williams
Violin solo............Master George Niedhardt
Vocal duet............Misses Blake and O'Niel
Recitation............Bro. E. C. Johnson
Music............Mr. and Master Voirol
Character sketch............
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Recitation............Miss Williams
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Vocal duet............Misses Blake and O'Niel
Music............Mr. and Master Voirol
Recitation............Miss Carrie Kenan
Character sketch............Bro. Wiesmer
Closing speech............Bro. F. H. Hide

IN NEW QUARTERS.

C. W. Miner Will Occupy His New Studio Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Charles W. Miner will be located in his handsome new art studio and photograph gallery at 23 West Wayne street. The building has been remodeled and is now fitted up as one of the handsomest places in the state for photographic purposes. Mr. Miner has equipped his studio with every appliance known to the up-to-date artist for turning out first-class work.

Miss Emma Meyers, of the north side, while skating last evening, fell and sustained a fracture of her right arm.

RETIRES FROM TURF

Walter Hobart Will Sell His String of Runners.

The Young Millionaire Defers to the Wishes of His Wife—Short But Successful Turf Career.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Walter Hobart, the young millionaire, has retired from the turf. Mr. Hobart has been a liberal purchaser of thoroughbreds in the past few years. He paid big prices for yearlings and must have invested $50,000 in his stable. His lucky purchase of Bright Phoebus, a week before he got the rich realization stakes, is a matter of turf history. While the string did not do as well as he expected this season, it is safe to assert that Hobart is not a loser in his short career on the turf. He has about twenty-five thoroughbreds at present. The fillies are to be kept for breeding purposes, while Romulus, Ali Baba, Retorter, Gordon, Straggler and three or four others are to be sold at private sale. H. H. Huron, the former trainer for Hobart, has secured a long lease of Bright Phoebus, Ferrier, Investigator III, The Sinner, The Clipper and Jack O'Lantern. There are many conjectures in regard to the sudden action on the part of Hobart. It is supposed he has taken the step in deference to the wishes of his wife and will hereafter devote his time to hackney, carriage and coach horses. The eighteen recently purchased in New York have arrived at San Mateo, and will be exhibited at the coming horse show.

FAMILY FEUD.

The Shuddens and McClures Have a Desperate Fight.

Cut With Knives, Fingers Chewed Off, Noses Broken and Other Kinds of Injuries—All About a Woman.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Two families in Crescent township yesterday met in battle array, the second encounter within a week. The results are thus chronicled: Elijah McClure, stabbed five times; Dave McClure, three fingers chewed into mince meat; Orville McClure, nose broken; James Shudden, stabbed twice, one wound several inches in length; Arthur Shudden, cut about the head and a portion of his lower lip bitten off; Orin Shudden, cut over left eye.

The fight was between the families of James Shudden and Elijah McClure, both old settlers and neighbors for a generation. The trouble originated last summer between the sons of the neighbors and grew out of a remark made by one of the McClure boys about a young woman to whom Arthur Shudden was paying his addresses.

A BIG DRAIN.

Indiana Gas Fields Drawn From to Exhaustion.

One Thousand Wells Drilled This Year—Illinois and Ohio Using Indiana Gas.

The following special which was sent out from Anderson, is believed to be exaggerated, yet it is convincing that the draw for gas on Indiana territory is entirely too great:

"The gas wells drilled for the past year in the gas belt has been closed. The Indianapolis Consumers' trust completed its list of 120 wells today. It is estimated that something over one thousand wells have been drilled during the past year by outside cities, while the gas belt towns have increased this by 300.

"There is every indication that the services throughout the field and to all of the outside cities, including Chicago, will be better than ever before. The facilities are much better and, while the pressure may be slightly weaker, the wells are as far better protected than they have been in the past. Many big pumping stations have been built that rival those of the Chicago company. Aside from the Indiana cities and Chicago, fourteen Ohio towns, with a combined population of 180,000, are now drawing on the Indiana field."

CONVERTS TO MORMONISM.

Proselyting in Northern Indiana Is Arousing Bitter Opposition.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 2.—The work of Mormon missionaries is causing trouble in Noble, LaGrange and Steuben counties, where proselyting has been done to such an extent that organized effort is being made to counteract the work of the zealots. In a number of localities they have been driven away. They have been refused admission to homes, but, despite counteracting influences, it is stated that small bands of converts are preparing to move to westward colonies. Single women have been guaranteed free transportation, and the religious feeling has become so intense that entire families have become converted to the Mormon belief.

MENNONITES AND AMISH.

Steps Being Taken to Consolidate the Two Sects.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 2.—Steps have been taken toward a consolidation of the Mennonite and Amish religious denominations in the United States and Canada. The aims and objects of the two denominations are similar and the proposed amalgamation will unite in one body two powerful religious sects. The district conferences of the two churches will name delegates and a delegate body will convene to consummate the union.

Every church in the United States and Canada will thus take action, and an international conference will be held in Elkhart county in 1897.

MORNING BLAZE.

A Portion of the Hake Block Gutted by Fire.

Leikauf Packing Company Burned Out and Damage Done to Weil Bros.' Stock.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning a night watchman, while patroling his beat on Wells street, discovered a blaze in the office of the Leikauf Packing company in the Hake block. At this time the fire seemed incipient enough but ere he could turn in an alarm the flames were spreading rapidly and by the time the department arrived the extreme south section, occupied by the packing company on the first floor and Weil Bros. for storage on the second, was doomed.

The Hake building is a two-story brick, consisting of five store departments. The main efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the adjoining sections of the building, and in this endeavor they were successful.

The flames completely gutted the packing house, in which was stored a quantity of meat and lard valued at several thousand dollars. The second floor was partly destroyed and the contents, consisting almost entirely of wool owned by Weil Bros., were badly damaged by fire and water.

In a portion of the building adjoining the seat of the conflagration several of Weil Bros.' and Leikauf Bros.' horses were stalled and it was with difficulty that the animals were saved. The origin of the fire is traced to a small portable gas stove, which was fed by a rubber tube attached to a gas jet. This stove become overheated and set fire to the flooring, thus communicating to the other woodwork.

The Hake building is owned by the Hake estate. Their loss to the building and stock is about $2,000, fully insured.

Leikauf Bros. suffered a loss of about $1,500, besides the books of the concern, all of which were consumed, including all of the accounts of the business. The firm carried a full insurance.

LOCAL LINES.

All of the Lutheran churches will have Advent services tonight.

W. H. Southworth, of the Jackson Glue company, is in the city.

Mrs. Hartman, of 33 West Jefferson street, is very ill of heart disease.

Ira Hilton, a produce merchant of Necosta, Mich., is in the city on business.

R. Tobey, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city on missionary work. He is registered at the Rich.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Ross, of Lakeside—a son. Mr. Ross is the well known letter carrier.

W. H. Glover, a merchant of Lima, Ohio, bought a stock of goods from the Armstrong millinery establishment today.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer, of the Palmer house, Maxinkuckee, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Haberkorn, of 71 Douglas avenue.

The children of Superintendent Felts and wife, at the county infirmary, are recovering from scarlet fever. They are entirely out of danger.

Mrs. C. W. Pyke, of East Berry street, will return this evening from Kalamazoo, Mich., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Kidder.

Louis Heilbroner is much improved in health, and was able today to greet his many friends, who will be pleased to note his almost complete recovery from a threatened attack of congestion of the lungs.

The regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will be held tonight at the church. A large attendance is desired that final arrangements may be made for the concert Saturday evening by the Wagner Male quartet.

A meeting of great spiritual power was held at the St. Paul M. E. church last evening. Rev. F. T. Simpson preached a very impressive sermon, and there were three conversions. Rev. Dr. Spellman and Rev. Ballinger were at the meeting and rendered valuable assistance.

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Of the Old Reliable Firm.

We have twenty thousand dollars' worth of Pianos and Organs, which we are determined to sell this month, so if you contemplate buying soon, be sure to come to 106 Calhoun street. You will find bargains there never before heard of. Remember, first come first served; they must go at some price. Some slightly damaged—others in first-class shape.

We have Pianos worth $250, which we will sell at 150 dollars; 175 and 200 dollars, Square Pianos, from 20 dollars upwards. Organs? Yes, we almost give them away. A call will convince you. Come early.

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CITY HALL CHAT.

Great Care Used in Gathering Evidence Against Criminals.

Supt. of Streets Frank Weber Reduces the Force of Men in His Department For the Winter.

While a party of gentlemen were discussing the recent convictions of criminals in this city one of them remarked that the jury which sent up Riley, the housebreaker, for ten years ought to be an example for future juries in cases of a like character. A city official who was present made the remark that the amount of evidence piled up against Riley left nothing else for a common sense jury to do.

It is true that there was a terribly convincing chain of evidence against Riley. It appears to be the aim of the prosecutor and police department to do their utmost in securing evidence before the case is brought to trial. A system has been introduced into the police department whereby Superintendent Gorsline keeps data bearing on each individual case, and to this is added from time to time new information and the names of new witnesses. When the case comes to trial there is no confusion. A comprehensive record is there; the witnesses are there. And by the complete chain of evidence the chances of conviction are ten fold greater than they were under old time methods of treating such cases.

REDUCED THE FORCE.

"We are finishing up some street work on Shawnee avenue today, and this will about wind up active operations in our department until next spring," said superintendent of streets Webber, this morning.

"How large a winter force of men do you have, and what do they do?" asked a SENTINEL reporter.

"We will have about fifteen men employed for the winter. The usual summer force is sixty-five, on the average. In the winter there are crossings to repair and clean, and a good deal of other work to do. There are 151 miles of streets to keep in order winter and summer, so there is always something to do somewhere."

'ROUND THE BASES.

Billy Meyer is After Some First-Class Ball Players.

Fisher, Swaim, Creiger, Rickert, Esterquest, Powell and King Have All Been Written To.

If Fort Wayne does not have base ball, and high class ball at that, next season it will not be the fault of the base ball seer of Fort Wayne, Billy Meyer. Yesterday he wrote to President Power to find out the exact status of the Inter-State league and if there it was the intention to continue the league with Fort Wayne as a member. If it is not steps will immediately be taken to form another league, several cities having expressed a desire to see the game played professionally next year. Mr. Meyer desires to secure again as many of last year's favorites as possible and with that end in view has written to Fisher, the brilliant second baseman and offered him the captaincy. Fisher has been requested to try and get Esterquest. Contracts were yesterday forwarded to King, who played here last year and Quigley, a Chicago amateur, who is said to be a fine outfielder or second baseman. Letters were also written to Hilliary Swaim (Old Cy), than whom there never was a more popular player in Fort Wayne; Louis Creiger, the best catcher in the league last season; Pitcher Powell and Joe Rickert. Mike Lynch will also be offered a place on the team. So confident is Mr. Meyer that Fort Wayne will have professional base ball next season that he will sign these players if satisfactory salaries can be agreed upon.

Indications are that next year will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the game, and Fort Wayne with a club at a fairly liberal salary limit is sure to be a money-maker, provided always that the club can win a few games.

C. B. Power, president of the Inter-State Base ball league, says to the Pittsburg Leader that he understands from good authority that Eddie Zimram, catcher for the Youngstown base ball club, is to be drafted by the management of a club in one of the major leagues. Mr. Power also said that Connie Mack, manager of the Milwaukee club in the Western league, is after several of New Castle's best players, and may draft them before the commencement of next season.

Empire Theater.

A large audience was delightfully surprised and entertained last night at that popular resort. The company is one of the best on the road today.

Tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, at the Sunday school room of the Wayne street M. E. church, will occur the marriage of Lotta May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, to Rev. Sidney C. Bennett. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. H. W. Bennett, father of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a few relatives and friends will gather at the residence of the bride's parents for the bridal supper. Owing to the limited accommodations at the Sunday school room and in order to avoid a possible crush, admission will be by ticket. Rev. Bennett and bride will leave early Friday morning for Richmond, Ills., the scene of his pastoral labors.

FATALLY SCALDED.

Shocking Accidental Death of Little Nellie Louthan.

Lingers in Dreadful Agony for a Period of Three Days and Nights Before Final Relief Comes.

The humble home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Louthan, of 17 Harmer street, is shrouded in sorrow over the accidental death of their youngest child, Zelpha, aged thirteen months.

The little one was so badly scalded by the contents of a coffee pot early Sunday morning that all efforts to save its life were in vain and the little one died at 1 o'clock this morning after suffering many hours of awful agony.

The circumstances of the appalling accident are as follows:

Mr. Louthan is a switchman employed in the Nickel Plate yards and it is his custom to arise early for work. Shortly after he had departed Sunday morning to take up his regular duties, and while the members of the family were hovering about the kitchen stove, the accident occurred. One of the children had been playing with a piece of paper and thoughtlessly dropped it into the stove where it quickly ignited, sending its flames toward the ceiling in a threatening manner, and Mrs. Louthan grasped a broom to sweep the flaming brand to the floor and extinguish it. In the excitement of the moment a coffee pot filled with hot coffee was knocked off, and the contents were spilled over little Zelpha, who was lying on the floor, face downward at the time. The child was only partially clad, therefore the scalding contents of the pot quickly saturated her garments and burned her tender flesh. The innocent victim was so painfully burned that it was immediately thrown into paroxysms of pain. The mother quickly removed its clothing and was shocked to find that patches of burned flesh peeled off and adhered to the garments next to the body. She applied such home remedies as she knew of and then summoned Dr. Harrod, who did all within his power to alleviate the little one's suffering and prolong its life a little longer, but he saw that the burns were fatal and that death was inevitable.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m., from the house.

TAKEN TO PRISON.

John Riley Has Gone to Serve His Long Imprisonment.

Judge O'Rourke Last Evening Overruled the Motion for a New Trial—Morganson Goes, Too.

John Riley will no more plot to blow up the Allen county jail and make life otherwise unpleasant for Sheriff Melching. Late yesterday afternoon Judge O'Rourke heard the arguments for a new trial and overruled the motion. He then sentenced Riley to ten years' imprisonment at Michigan City. This means, deducting time for good behavior, six years and four months. Riley will therefore be confined in the penitentiary until April, 1903. This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Stout and Superintendent of Police Gorsline took Riley and Charles Morganson, who has been sentenced to serve five years, to Michigan City. They were securely handcuffed and the officers took no chances on possible attempts to escape.

COURT NOTES.

The inventory of the stock of merchandise in the store of Louis Wolf & Co. was completed yesterday by Sheriff Melching and the store was turned over to Receiver A. A. Purman. The goods attached inventoried $20,647.36, about half the value of the entire stock.

Yesterday, from the bench of the circuit court, Judge Comstock, of Richmond, as special judge, rendered his decision in the case of Jacobs against Robertson, awarding judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,207.39. The case was tried several months ago.

James Wilding, through his attorneys, Vesey & Heaton, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the city of Fort Wayne and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company for recovery of $300 on account and assessment.

John Koch, a young German, was arrested at Columbia City last night by Sheriff Melching, charged with stealing a diamond ring and other jewelry from the residence of Geo. Hanich, on West Main street. The jewelry was missed about a week ago and the sheriff notified. He located the ring in the possession of a pretty young lady with whom Koch had been keeping company and she told the sheriff that Koch had given it to her. The prisoner was brought before Justice France this morning and acknowledged his guilt and was bound over to court in the sum of $300. He cannot speak English.

Albert Bathert's physical condition is improving and he will be taken to the Richmond insane asylum in a few days.

Matilda Will was granted a divorce from William Will by Judge O'Rourke, in the circuit court.

Judge O'Rourke has sentenced Harry Fowler to thirty days' imprisonment in jail, for larceny.

Mrs. Martha Melsheimer has returned from West Farmington, Ohio.

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$45.00 Overcoat, $[illegible].00.
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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1896.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Otis Skinner in Hamlet.
Revivals — Berry Street M. E. church, St. Paul M. E. church, Christian church.
Social and Entertainment — Friendship lodge of Machinists at their hall, musical and literary program; S. S. club at Henry Meyer's.
Political — Independent Soldiers' club at City hall.
Miscellaneous Societies — Fort Wayne Mutual Aid association; St. Paul Commandery, No. 8, drill; Emmett Commandery, No. 177.
Churches—Services in all Lutheran churches; Y. P. S. C. E. at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ.
Lodges—Adam's Royal Sons; Order of Pericleans, No. 5; Fort Wayne Chapter, R. A. M.; Liberty Council, No. 22, Knights of Columbia, at Voedermark's hall.

TOM WATSON is said to be preparing a history of France. He seems to have soared on the United States.

THERE will be no more foot ball in Kansas university this year. The players have have had hair cut.

SENATOR VOORHEES has arrived in Washington, and now the correspondents at that end of the line can discuss his health for the next four months. Daniel is very much of a live man yet.

CONGRESS will convene next Monday and then the American people will not want for plenty of wind and bluster.

MARK HANNA has now been suggested for almost every cabinet office except attorney general. Why don't some enterprising correspondent give him this position and end the suspense? Mark might make a good cabinet all by himself.

GENERAL WEYLER has not reported a victory in Cuba for several days. What can be the matter? Probably the "butcher" has not had an opportunity to approve the specials of the American correspondents since he started up the hill again.

THERE will be another contest of pugilists and exhibition of brutality in San Francisco tonight. Fitzsimmons and Sharkey will each try to "put the other to sleep" and hundreds of men will look on and applaud and sworn officers of the law will wink at its violation.

THE contest for the appointment of postmaster by Mr. McKinley grows apace and the friends of each candidate express themselves as certain that their candidate will win. It is generally acknowledged that the newspaper man will not be forgotten when this appointment is made.

THE fact that Benjamin Harrison went from the white house to a university chair, and that Mr. Cleveland has made arrangements to do likewise, does not justify the conclusion that the question, what to do with our ex-presidents, has been answered. Some ex-presidents would have cut sorry figures on a university lecture platform.

BARON HIRSCH has secured at least one monument "more lasting than one of bronze." With the avowed object of commemorating the great benefits which the late baron conferred on the settlers in his Argentine colonies, the heads of families there have decided to give the name of Moses Hirsch to every male child until the first anniversary of his death.

THE connection of Mr. Cleveland with Princeton university will be a great advertisement for that institution, but there are two reasons why it would not be fair to assert that such was the purpose of the officials of the university in securing Mr. Cleveland's services. First, it is not conceivable that staid, conservative old Princeton would do such a thing, and then Mr. Cleveland will fill the position with such conspicuous ability that his direct services to the institution will overshadow the mere advertising effect which his name would have.

ONLY a few days ago the dispatches from Cuba brought the announcement that Maceo and Gomez had 35,000 thoroughly organized, well equipped and confident men under their command. Today the statement is made that the Maceo forces are ragged, half starved and discouraged. The people of the United States will be disposed to believe that the insurgents have a somewhat formidable force as long as Weyler finds himself utterly unable to conquer them. Even if the Spanish general is as incompetent as his most hostile critics claim, he could make short work of suppressing the rebellion with his 100,000 soldiers, if there was merely a handful of discouraged and poorly equipped men opposing him.

Young Man, Beware.

A correspondent of the Kokomo Dispatch thus truthfully writes of the vicious habits indulged in by too many young men of the present age:

"No young man can afford, from any point of view, to indulge in the offensive and expensive habits of chewing tobacco, smoking cigars, drinking intoxicating liquors and gambling at cards. This applies with peculiar force to a young man with an income barely sufficient for his maintenance. Either one of these habits is enervating and demoralizing, and all of them together will sooner or later drain the mental and physical energies and eternally blast the ambition and promise of success of ninety-nine out of every hundred who become their addicted slaves. I hear my young friend complaining and soliloquizing thusly: 'Why not include men of all ages and conditions who practice these habits?' Certainly they may very properly be included, but the observation does not apply with equal force and in all its bearings to those who are irretrievably lost. The idea is to sound a note of warning to those who have not yet passed beyond the point where reformation is next to impossible.

"From an economic point of view no young man in moderate circumstances can afford to become addicted to these habits. I know a young man who receives a salary of $6 per week, who spends an average of $1.50 each week for tobacco and cigars—nearly one-third of his income. Another young man with a salary of $8 spends half of it for so-called but misnamed luxuries. I know another young married man who held a position four years at a salary of $125 per month, who by his indulgence in these offensive habits suffered the loss of his position and quit $300 in debt to his employer. And thus it runs on ad infinitum. The number of physical, moral and mental wrecks caused by these four vicious habits cannot be overestimated, and what does the young man who thus becomes a slave to self indulgence receive in exchange for his loss of manhood and money? Let him answer."

IN COMMISSION.

The Fighting Cruiser Brooklyn in War Trim.

The Transfer of the Vessel From the Cramps to the Navy Yards the Occasion for Patriotic Demonstration.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States navy, was towed from Cramp's ship yards to the League Island navy yard today, where she was formally placed in commission. The great white cruiser received an ovation as she proceeded down the Delaware, past the docks and shipping of this city. Blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and the shouts of thousands gathered on the boats and docks marked her progress. After the commandant at the navy yard, Com. Howell, had receipted for and taken possession of the Brooklyn for the United States government, Capt. F. A. Cook, Commodore Howell and the ship's officers gathered on her deck and went through the ceremonies which formally placed the ship into commission. The flag of the union was run up at her masthead, the sailors were lined up for a salute to their new commander, and the Brooklyn was a part of the navy. Much of the provisions and furniture, as well as the ammunition for the guns have been at the yard for some days, and it is expected that all will be in readiness to sail in about two weeks.

FAVOR CURRENCY REFORM.

Many Congressmen Believe There is Great Necessity for it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Many representatives from the West and south who have been classed as sound money democrats have come on for the short session thoroughly convinced that the country's first need is currency reform. There is actual distress and suffering, they say, for want of currency. Very encouraging reports are brought in concerning the season's crops, which are abundant, but command such small prices that the agricultural industry is ready to lay down in despair. Many of these representatives are ready to approve a plan for retiring greenbacks and enlarging the volume of national bank currency in accordance with Secretary Carlisle's idea, or any other plan that will put more money into circulation, but they are certain in their own minds that the currency question is of more immediate importance than any tariff revision.

Most people who have been to California want to go again, and those people who have never been there want to go now. When you study the attractions of various routes for getting to the Pacific coast, you will find your own comfort and convenience will lead you via the Southern Pacific. The season of 1896-7 is the third for that splendid semi-weekly train service which has become famous throughout the country, known as Sunset Limited. This splendid transcontinental train leaves New Orleans every Monday and Thursday morning, passengers from the north and east making direct connection with it and all lines centering in New Orleans. The train itself which, by the way runs through to San Francisco, is a solid Pullman built train, vestibuled throughout, steam heated and lighted by Pintsch gas. It comprises in its equipment a drawing room for ladies, the first car of its kind ever built for any railway, smoking room for gentlemen, bathroom, buffet, barber shop, drawing room cars and an unexcelled diner; a library of well selected books, and all the current periodicals, which are at the disposal of the passengers. A ladies' maid accompanies the train, whose services are at the disposition of the lady passengers. If you are contemplating a trip to California, or have friends who think of going there, write W. G. Neimyer, General Western Agent Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark street, Chicago, who will cheerfully send you literature descriptive of the scenic and romantic features of the line and the train.

The Beaver chapel mission will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Watterman, 39 Home avenue, tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May3eod&w

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Spiegel, jr., has opened up his new book and news stand at 496 South Broadway.

The Young Men's society of Emanuel's Lutheran church will have an entertainment Friday evening.

I. N. Yarian will, in a few days, move with his family into a comfortable new home on Sixth street.

L. J. Bobilya is attending the meeting of the democratic members of the state legislature at Indianapolis.

Adam's Royal Sons will hold their regular meeting this evening and will have work in the initiatory and fourth degree.

Miss Lewis has resigned as teacher at Westminster seminary and she has been succeeded by Miss Hodgman, of Noblesville.

It is intended to have the work on the Cathedral completed by Christmas, even if night work is necessary to accomplish it.

An interesting program has been arranged for this evening by Periclean temple No. 5, at Knights of Pythias hall, on Berry street.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. James Trythall, 43 East Butler street.

Artist Umbor has arranged an attractive set of views of Robison park, and they hang in a frame on the wall of the street railway office.

The Fort Wayne Military band will give a Christmas eve ball at White bank hall, at which the military orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Cash Miller will entertain the members of the Winter Picnic club tomorrow afternoon. The gentlemen are invited to dinner at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Maier, of Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to John John Vincent Simoler, of Bloomington, Ill.

M. L. Jones, the photograph supply man, is able to be out after several weeks' illness. Harry Jones, of the same establishment, has also been ill.

The rescue work of the Door of Hope is the special topic of the conference meeting of the Associated Charities, which met this afternoon in the council chamber.

Mrs. Dr. J. Caldwell and daughter, Laura, have returned from a visit at Fostoria, where they were guests of the doctor's nephew, J. A. Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell also visited at Cleveland.

H. W. Meyers, a young man connected with the establishment of Baxter & Tarmon, has invented a handle bar fastening for bicycles, upon which he is making application for a patent.

The Evening Musicale, a new organization of young men, will shortly begin the rehearsal of the "Mikado" for public production. The organization is directed by Prof. J. A. Bona.

Miss May Fitzgerald, of 39 West Washington street, entertained in honor of Miss Vera Felt, of Cleveland, Ohio. A literary and musical program was given. Mrs. James Almas, of Chicago, the accomplished autoharp player, rendered some fine selections.

The two widowed sisters, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson, of Cambridge, England, who are celebrated for the discovery of Biblical manuscripts on Mount Sinai, have given a site and £20,000 for the Presbyterian college to be removed from Bloomsbury, London, to Cambridge. It is this Mrs. Lewis whose article, entitled, "What Language Did Christ Speak?" is one of the most important contributions to the Christmas Century.

Most men want a woman for a wife who knows something practical. A girl without a dress to her back is worth a score of that fancy kind of girls if she can cook, sew and mend, and understands housekeeping thoroughly. A girl who can put a good, square patch on the gable end of a pair of pantaloons may not be as accomplished as she who embroiders green worsted dogs on a gentleman's slipper the, but she is much more useful to the needs of a large family.

Bluffton News: "D. W. Souder, of Fort Wayne, is in the city on business and for a visit with his brother, Rev. G. H. Souder. Mr. Souder is representing the Winkley Artificial company, of Minneapolis, Minn. He probably has as good an advertisement for his business as any man could wish. His lower limbs are both off at the ankles, but very few of his friends are able to discover the discrepancy, as the artificial limbs he wears are almost as good as the genuine article."

Homeseekers' Excursions Via the Nickel Plate road, Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15. Low rates to points in the northwest, west, southwest and south. nov11,18,25d2,9,15

THE KINDERGARTEN.

Is the Parents' Help Needed in the Work?

Mothers Must Give It Their Earnest and Intelligent Support—Mother Meetings to be Held Once a Month.

A very great change in the theories of education has taken place within the last ten or fifteen years, in that the great importance of the earlier years of a child's life has been recognized and it is not merely a question of having our children instructed in the sciences and languages and technical knowledge of the schools; it is a question of how the child shall be led and helped physically, mentally and spiritually, and many have been the attempts of those engaged in kindergarten work to enlist the intelligent interest of parents.

The evident enjoyment of the children in the kindergarten, the prettiness of the occupations and games, the singing and general animation, delight all visitors; but few look below the surface or care to inquire what it all means—how that which seems mere play is converted into the more serious method of education.

To see the kindergarten flourish is our fondest wish; but never will it truly succeed, never show its highest results, until mothers give it their earnest and intelligent support. Come, indeed, to the kindergartens, and come often, but watch and wait the results of this earnest work, and between your visits give a little time to the study of Froebel's principles.

These principles, first made known through the kindergarten, must work both ways from that starting point, upward into primary and higher schools, and backward into the home. It is, therefore, necessary to have the parent's help, their sympathy and hearty co-operation, and if such a relationship could be brought about between parents and teachers, the result would be more satisfactory to parents as well as to the teacher herself.

The kindergarten is not merely a medicine to be prescribed for certain cases and unnecessary in others. It is important for the sound as well as the unsound, and for all childhood, of whatever race or rank. It is development and growth.

Parents should learn to value the kindergarten method of instruction, for just as in the preservation of health some knowledge of the general laws governing physical conditions is of the greatest importance, so in the training of young children an insight into the harmonious unfolding of the three-fold nature of the child, according to principles based on science and resting no longer on arbitrary foundations, leaving numerous questions of discipline to the varying mood or condition of the moment. In truth, we kindergartners need the parents' help even as you need ours.

A movement has been made to unite the mothers of our city in an earnest consideration of questions vital to the welfare of their children. These mother-meetings will be held once a month in the afternoon. Any person interested in such work should attend these meetings and show their interest. A successful meeting was held last month, and the second one will be conducted at the Misses Cramer and McCracken kindergarten cottage, 114 West Wayne street, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Wright, a normal kindergarten teacher of Chicago, will have charge of this meeting. She will be assisted by other interesting speakers. The purpose of these meetings is for the propagating of a most worthy cause and should be very much encouraged.

MISS LILLA CRAMER.

AT THE HOTELS.

Some of the Guests Who Are Now Stopping in the City.

Among the guests at the various city hotels are the following:

WAYNE.

M. C. Opdyke, Philadelphia; Louis A. Green, New York; J. H. Bradbury, Philadelphia; A. E. Palmer, Adrian, Mich.; M. Eisfelder, Cincinnati; John W. Mills, Milwaukee; C. J. Camp, Chicago; R. W. Wallace, Grand Rapids; J. Mueller, jr., St. Louis; J. W. Woods, Quincy, Ill.; C. E. Bartlett, New York; E. F. Bill, New York.

NEW AVELINE.

J. R. Moorman, Toledo; J. F. Getty, Logansport; A. Glass, Columbus; E. H. Ward, Grand Rapids; E. F. Kratzer, Wabash; Wm. V. Warner, New York; H. E. Trout, Auburn; John Smith, Cincinnati; W. E. Saylor, Chicago; John Stevenson, New York; William Marshall, New York; S. Agalstein, St. Louis; H. E. Bendle, Detroit; John Smith, Cincinnati.

RANDALL.

S. M. McLean, E. J. Edmunds, Chicago; S. D. Hanna, Auburn; S. W. Mannheimer, Cincinnati; E. B. Phillip, Findlay; W. P. Hobbs, D. A. Howey, Toledo; Ralph Clark, Lafayette; Charles W. Foulks, Goshen, Ind.; O. W. Zehring, C. M. Graydon, Cleveland; J. C. Thompson, Granville, N. Y.; C. G. Simpson, New York; C. O. Tooker, Richmond.

RICH.

F. J. Barr, Indianapolis; C. Roth, Monroe, Wis.; John Fitzgerald, Muncie, Ind.; J. B. Kuhn, Columbus; S. H. Moore, Hillsdale; Ira Hilton, Necosta, Mich.; N. Y. Hoover, Chicago; M. F. Howe, John C. Mitchell, Findlay, Ohio; C. W. Clarkson, C. L. Webb, Muskegon, Mich.

HARMON.

J. S. Lehman, G. L. Bender, A. B. Kolb, D. F. Jantzen, Elkhart; A. C. Wolman, Toledo; Dr. Brolan, A. Willard, Mobile, Ala.; J. V. Sheehan, Chicago; T. O'Conner, Indianapolis.

THE SPINSTERS

Have a Large Turn Out at the Masonic Temple.

One of the best home talent entertainments ever given in the city was that of the Fortnightly club Spinsters at the Masonic Temple last evening. The program and participants of the affair have all been given in our paper, with the single exception of Dr. W. F. Schrader, who assumed the character of Professor Makeover.

The ladies all did themselves splendid in the different roles they assumed and their efforts were heartily appreciated by the audience, which roared and applauded from the ring up of the curtain to the finish.

The play is full of funny and ludicrous situations. A story of the plot is that a number of maiden ladies, of uncertain age, form a club for the purpose of matrimony, dress reforms and general improvement of their sex. They hear of a celebrated professor, who possesses the ability to make people over again, and by the use of his wonderful machine he can convert an old maid of uncertain years into a "blushing maiden. The professor found plenty to do in this club and made lots of money.

The entertainment was gotten up by the ladies auxiliary of the City Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the association, and it was a most gratifying success financially and otherwise.

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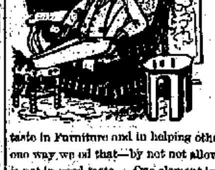

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Fort Wayne, 4,610; Panhandle, 6,842; Baltimore and Ohio, 7,795; Grand Trunk, 6,260; Nickel Plate, 8,616; Erie, 6,851; Big Four, 5,003. It will be seen by these figures that the Baltimore and Ohio got the largest per cent. of this business, and this fact has led, no doubt, to the rumor that that line was cutting rates, a charge that Receiver Murray emphatically denies.

GENERAL NEWS.

American Tin Plate Finds a Foreign Market.

Consul Tingle Gives Bicycle Makers a Pointer--A Bust of Breckenridge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Consul Ridgely, at Geneva, in a report to the state department, says there is a small demand in Geneva for American tin plate, more especially for the raw material packed in boxes, also for block sheets packed in bundles. The consul promises, if he receives pricelists of American manufacturers, to try and put them in the hands of intending purchasers.

It is probable that early in the next session of congress one of the niches in the wall of the senate chamber made for the reception of busts of those who have held the office of vice president will be filled by a marble bust of John C. Breckenridge. It is the work of Mr. James Voorhees and has just been completed and turned over to the architect of the capitol. The bust is commented upon by those who knew Mr. Breckenridge in life as a thoroughly accurate reproduction.

Some valuable pointers for American bicycle makers who desire to introduce their machines into Germany, are contained in a report to the state department by United States Consul Tingle at Brunswick, Germany. He predicts that the German market will next year grow to very large proportions and by proper methods American manufacturers can secure a very good share of it. They must, however, begin at once to perfect their plans, for the campaign will begin very early next spring, and the next season will see in Germany as great enthusiasm for the sport as now exists in the United States. The consul says that the German wheels are heavy, clumsy, and of poor materials, but because their price is lower than that asked for the high grade American wheel, and because the latter are persistently misrepresented by the German merchants, the Americans have been kept out of the market.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Murderers of F. P. Arbuckle Remain at Large.

Michael Ryan, a Bar Tender, Arrested On Suspicion, But Soon Released.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—There has been no abandonment of the inquiry by the police into the cause of the death of F. P. Arbuckle, of Denver, Colo., in this city nearly two weeks ago. Michael Ryan, a bartender, was held at the station house for a time yesterday, as a suspicious person. Detectives were sent out to investigate the story he told of his whereabouts on the night of Arbuckle's death, and as the result of their investigation, Ryan was discharged from custody later in the day.

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WHEELS HUMMING.

Plate Glass Factories Have Resumed Operations in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—All the factories under the control of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, in the country, resumed operations in full today, after a long idleness. Each factory employs hundreds of hands, and the indications are for a comparatively steady run. Col. A. L. Conger, of Akron, Ohio, one of the directors, said the actual business on hand was not the cause of the resumption so much as the condition of the market and the prospective demand.

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SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.

Jim Crow—Say, Mr. Gander, the animals all say I'm braver than you.
Mr. Gander—(facetiously) What's the cause?
Jim Crow—They tell me it's because when I get into a racket, I never show the white feather.

NEW ENGINE.

William Stephan Working Upon Drawings for a Monster.

A Former Fort Wayne Citizen Dies at Van Wert--Affairs of the Office and Shop.

William Stephan, chief draughtsman of the Pennsylvania company, is engaged upon some drawings for a new locomotive, which will be capable of carrying 200 pounds of steam. The boiler will be constructed of three-quarter inch steel, which is much heavier than the steel used in the construction of the boilers of the engines now in use. Just how Fort Wayne will be affected by Mr. Stephan's labors is not apparent at present, but it is hoped that when his drawings are completed, the order for the construction of a number of the locomotives will be placed with the shops in this city. Mr. Stephan designed the class X engine, than which no better locomotive was ever made. During the years 1892 and 1893, there were thirty-six of these monster ten-wheelers built in this city, besides the erection during that time of several class R freight engines. With present facilities, the Fort Wayne shops can do all the repair work and turn out two new engines per month. They have accomplished a great deal more, but then the mecanics were compelled to work from two to three hours overtime each day. Of the $8,000 or $9,000 expended in the building of a locomotive, fully one-half is for labor, and should the company decide to resume the erection of locomotives here, it would mean an increase of about $8,000 per month in the earnings of the men engaged in that class of work.

DEATH OF A CABINETMAKER.

Nelson Olsen, a former resident of this city, and a member of Kekionga council No. 93, National Union, died at Van Wert, Ohio, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mr. Olsen was a cabinetmaker by trade, and while in Fort Wayne was employed at the Organ factory.

THE FREIGHT OUTLOOK.

November was not a money-making month for the railroads and the earnings show a discouraging decrease from those of the same month or 1895. But the cold weather is bringing about a change by closing the lakes to navigation and sending wheat, corn and oats east via rail. The freight department of a railroad is the one that makes the money and the freight agents are most happy and active when the mercury nears the zero mark, as it has been doing of late. In reviewing the situation Col. Sam B. Sweet, general freight agent of the Lake Erie and Western, says: "The railroads had much to contend with during the fall months. There was the election, and it always takes several days to recover from that. Then there was a lot of unusually soft weather. Next there were blockades at seaport, and we could not get cars to carry the freight, but I believe that everything is going to come out all right now. It looks more encouraging than for months, and if the weather will just stay cold and give us a chance the railroads will do plenty of business, and when the railroads are doing good business it means that the country is prospering. It is not only the man who is employed on the railroad that gets the benefit of good business. Every class of business men prosper, and in a city like Indianapolis, where there are 3,000 or 4,000 persons depending directly or indirectly upon railroads, the result is very plain. It is known to freight men that the only countries in the world that had a surplus of wheat are Russia and America, and the surplus wheat supply of this country is about gone. Hence, Europe will have to take our corn, and it will soon be in demand. There are plenty of vessels to carry it over, and it will not be a great while until the shipments will begin. Indiana will contribute its share, for there is a splendid crop in this state. I have talked with a number of freight men in the last few days, and they all appear to be much encouraged."

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Blacksmith Henry Dryor, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick.

Pittsburg switch engine No. 100 is in the shops for light repairs.

John Seabold has accepted a position in the Pittsburg planing mills.

C. M. Graydon, traveling auditor of the Nickel Plate, is registered at the Randall.

Master Mechanic C H, Doebler, has returned home from a trip over the lines in his jurisdiction.

John Seabold, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is suffering with a sprained back, which keeps him from his work.

The two little children of William H. Ortman, Clerk in the Pennsylvania freight house, are suffering with gastric fever.

A sixty-light arc dynamo, with lamps, was one of the shipments from the electric works today. It went to Rome, N. Y.

Machinist Herman Regel has returned from Michigan City, Ind., where he did some work for the Bass Founday and Machine works.

Mrs. Frank Stenger, wife of the Pittsburg blacksmith, is recovering from an illness and Mr. Stenger was enabled to resume his duties at the shop this morning.

Lincoln Leathan, the Nickel Plate switchman, whose little daughter died at 1 o'clock this morning, as noted in another column, has the sympathy of his fellow laborers in the west yards.

Martin Noegel, who served an apprenticeship in the Wabash machine shop and then went to a western city to work, has returned to Fort Wayne and this morning took a position in the same shop.

The New York Central will expend $50,000 in improving its passenger station at Buffalo. A little money expended in that manner in this city would be appreciated by the patrons of the various lines centering here.

Charles Dickmeyer, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is entertaining a new son, the fourth boy in the family. Mr. Dickmeyer says if his family keeps on increasing he will soon have enough boys to start a blacksmith shop of his own.

The first section of Pittsburg freight train No. 66 badly injured an unknown man at Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, this morning. The fellow deliberately walked into the side of the train and was knocked over by the corner of a car. He is hurt so badly that there is little chance for his recovery.

Engineer Duke, of locomotive 412, on the Wabash, had the fast train east Friday morning and when leaving Logansport stopped down on the guides, near the cylinder head, to turn a cock. His foot slipped and was caught between the cross-head and the cylinder-head and was badly mashed. The plucky engineer stuck to his post, however, until Andrews was reached.

Engineers Ed. Wolf, James Quinn, and Frank Huxley, and Fireman John Lalander are taking a few days' rest.

Yard Foreman James Nicholson, of the Nickel Plate, is on duty again after a visit with his daughter at Pittsburg, Pa.

J. L. Billings, a conductor, and J. J. Stevens, a brakeman, are taking a few day's rest. They are Nickel Plate employes.

Miles Pennington, who was buried at Toronto on Sunday, was the first general manager of the Grand Trunk system of roads.

John Wigton, formerly of the Wabash, today takes the position of master car builder on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

The Indianapolis branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has a membership of over 300 and has a handsome balance in the treasury.

Nickel Plate Brakemen G. H. Dillon and George Garlow are off duty on account of private business. Mr. Dillon has gone to Bellevue to remain a few days.

R. C. Ross, the well known Nickel Plate conductor, is recovering from a badly sprained back and today reported for duty, after an absence of two or three weeks.

It is stated that on January 1 of next year Cornelius Vanderbilt will, owing to poor health, retire from active service and his place will be filled by W. K. Vanderbilt.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will test under its trucks steel ties manufactured by A. Bidwell, of New Albany, Ind. Mr. Bidwell recently received letters patent on his device.

A modified class O type of engine on the Panhandle last week hauled fourteen coaches, carrying six hundred people, from Washington to Point Bridge, twenty-nine miles, in forty-three seconds.

Since Receiver Pierce, of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City, properly equipped the line to handle its coal traffic, this tonnage has become the second in quantity handled by the company, only grain exceeding the coal traffic in tonnage.

C. F. Kinspie, one of the oldest of the Wabash machinist, has taken a vacation to recuperate. The old gentleman has worked in the Wabash shops for over a quarter of a century, and, although his health is not as good as it should be, he is still able to work, and is considered one of the best workmen in the shop.

Everett, the seven-year-old son of John Moring, of the Pittsburg shops, tripped over some obstacle on the walk yesterday morning, while en route to school, and in the fall which followed received an ugly gash in the forehead. Dr. Greenawalt was called to dress the wound, which, though painful, will not prove serious.

Several railroad presidents are now considering a proposition to establish a college course for the education of young men who expect to make railroading their life's work. The idea originated from a president of one of the leading companies who would have such a course embrace the branches of study which the aspirants to a degree of bachelor of science pass through in attaining that degree.

General Superintendent McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, formerly with the Wabash, says: "There is one thing I have noticed in Kansas and that is that since I've been here I've had more advice upon how to run a railroad than I had in all my life before."

The Pennsylvania company last week, in one train, hauled twenty carloads of channel bars and "I" beams consigned to Cramp & Sons' shipyard of such unusual length that two cars had to be used for the pieces. There were four hundred tons in the one shipment.

H. Walter Webb, first vice-president of the New York Central, who has been confined by illness at his country home at Scarborough, is convalescing slowly, but is so much improved that on advice of his physicians he has gone, accompanied by his wife, to Thomasville, Ga., where he will spend the winter.

It is stated that the Grand Trunk will, after the first of the year, pay by check on the first day of the month, instead of the 20th, which will make the pay day several days later, as it will be for the month preceding the last month. The auditors claim that it is difficult to get accounts audited, pay rolls made out and checks signed ready to send out before the first day of the second month.

If the plans now under way are carried out, Washington, D. C., will have one of the finest railway terminals stations in the country. The roads back of the movement are the Pennsylvania, the Southern Railroad companies and the Chesapeake and Ohio, who will use the terminal jointly. The construction of the buildings and yards will involve the expenditure of several millions of dollars.

There is trouble brewing on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road over the adoption of air-brakes on freight trains and the consequent reduction of crews. The trainmen threaten to bring the matter before the legislature of Connecticut and endeavor to compel the company to employ five instead of four brakemen on freight trains having a certain number of cars, even if they are provided with air-brakes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finnell left this morning for the Pacific coast, expecting to remain there several weeks. Mrs. Finnell is in poor health and it is hoped the change of climate will be beneficial. Mr. Finnell is a passenger conductor on the Pittsburg road and during his absence his trains, Nos. 7 and 20, will be in charge of Conductor James Rowan, while Mr. Rowan's run, Nos. 37 and 38, will be in charge of Conductor Charles Pinny.

The eastbound movement of freight is very unsatisfactory, being even lighter last week than was the business of the corresponding week of last year. The tonnage amounted to 61,886, and it was distributed as follows: Michigan Central, 6,475; Wabash, 5,086; Lake Shore, 7,321;

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The Descent Begins

Cloak Prices Drop.

Tomorrow morning we take a lower price on Women's Wraps than is usually given at this early date in winter. Wearing time has just commenced and we are going to give you a garment at a low price--priced lower than you would expect now. This drop in prices include all Ladies' Wraps, Coats and Capes, Cloth and Fur, all Misses' Coats and Gretchens, all Infants' Cloaks.

This Sale Starts Tomorrow.

Men's House Coats,

Made of Cloth and Silk, made up in the latest fad for house coats, in the colors to Men's liking. These will be found in the cloak room; and its safer to buy now, the pick--have them laid away and sent home when wanted.

$1.00 Gloves.

You want a glove to be depended upon. Here are 4 kinds of gloves we are going to lay before our patrons for this coming Christmas gifts that will be dependable—and you'll get nothing like them anywhere else:

4-hook Foster,	$1.00.
4-button Princess,	$1.00.
2-snap Congress,	$1.00.
8-button Mousquetaire,	$1.00.

DOLLS.

Yesterday we opened our new babies—new doll babies. These are all arranged on exhibition at left of front entrance.

There are Girl babies.
There are Boy babies.

Dolls from the 5c ones up to the elegant jointed dolls—bisque heads, fine hair, at $6.00 each.

China Ware.

We've gone into Chinaware selling extensively—that is the pretty, dainty single piece novelties, and offer on second floor a collection that is the admiration of women.

French China Ware.
German China Ware.
Austrian China Ware.
English China Ware.

And lovely pieces of the much sought after—Delft China Ware.

Cut Glass Ware.

We very much doubt whether as fine a collection of this handsome Glassware has ever been shown in this city. All on second floor.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Everyone has an interest in our Handkerchief selling. Tomorrow we offer 100 dozen Men's all linen, good size handkerchiefs, 25c each, or $1.38 for half dozen, that are unusual bargains. Women will do well to look after them.

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By Depositing It With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.

Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Maturity in seven years seven months.
No Fines or Membership Fee.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Mrs. Wiseman and Emma Uerich, of Columbia City, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

412 CLOAKS 412

OUR Stock now consists of but 412 Jackets and Capes, and these we have divided into 5 lots to be closed immediately at the following prices:

LOT 1. $4.98.
This comprises all our $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50 Garments.

LOT 2. $7.00.
This comprises all our $9.00, $10.00 and $11.00 Garments.

LOT 3. $9.25.
This comprises all our $12, $14 and $15.00 Garments.

LOT 4. $12.
This comprises all our $16, $17, $18 and $20 Garments.

LOT 5. $15.
This comprises all our $21, $22, $23 and $25 Garments.

We have 17 garments, high grade novelties, that are worth as high as $35, that will close at $17, $18 and $20. This is rare selling and you should not miss the chance.

Our great stock reduction sale brings out the people. Come in the mornings if possible.

DUNN & TAFT.

For A Christmas Present

THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY EVERYONE

Select the Everett Piano.

Pianos selected for Holiday Presents can be stored with us until Christmas.
NOW is the time to make your selection and take advantage of our Special Holiday Prices and Terms.
A few bargains in slightly used pianos from $150 up.

G. CONKLIN,
34 East Berry Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . No. 173.
Editorial Rooms . . . . No. 630.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—For Indiana: Generally cloudy with snow flurries tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

G. Brown was in Columbia City yesterday.

E. E. Macey, of Wabash, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lou Kline is visiting her parents at Van Wert.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stahl, of Walnut street—a son.

The S. S. club will meet this evening with Henry Meyers.

J. S. Shield, of Peru, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Lizzie Goodfellow has returned from Columbia City.

Judge Lowry has been at Indianapolis and St. Louis on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers have returned from a week's visit at Columbia City.

Col. R. S. Robertson and W. S. O'Rourke are at Indianapolis on legal business.

The Woman's Relief Corps entertained at tea in the G. A. R. hall this afternoon.

Mrs. Stephen D. Bond is ill of congestion of the lungs at her home in Indianapolis.

The St. Bernard Benefit Society will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Library hall.

Miss Lucinda Hively has returned from Columbia City, where she was the guest of her parents.

Peter Martin and William Mardinus, of Huntington, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. John Humphrey and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Betty Lewis, at Huntington, have returned.

At its next regular meeting the Shamrock club will adopt an initiation that promises to be unique and interesting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The ladies of St. John Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Ernst Moeller, No. 215 West Main street, this afternoon.

Canton Fort Wayne No. 17, Patriarchs Militant, had a meeting last evening, at which plans for the winter's work was laid out.

J. M. Wright, of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, is in the city to superintend repairs to the Berry street asphalt pavement.

Fort Wayne Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., will give a social and supper at the residence of Mrs. McNutt, No. 81 West Main street, on Thursday evening.

Second Lieut. John W. Thompson has been promoted to first lieutenant of the Fort Wayne Rifles, succeeding his brother, Lieut. P. A. Thompson, resigned.

The following couples have been granted licenses to marry: Edward Reynolds and Anna Shoemaker; Sidney Clark Bennett and Lottie May Smith; Smith Carpenter and Jennie Baker.

The country place of Charles Bash is being beautified by the addition of a number of large trees, which are being transplanted by the Ames Tree company. None of them are less than ten inches in diameter.

James E. Graham will entertain his Sunday school class of Simpson M. E. church at his Hanna street home tomorrow evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. Mr. Graham has charge of the Bible class of young ladies.

Superintendent Felts, of the county infirmary, states that there has been a hearty response to the call for books to fill the library at the institution, and he appreciates the spirit so generously manifested. He would like a few more and then the library will be completely filled.

The Independent Soldiers' Club of Fort Wayne elect officers for the ensuing year this evening at the city hall. All soldiers of the late war who are in favor of gold and silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 should be present at 7:30 o'clock. The club is the reorganization of the late Bryan club.

Miss Tillie Neuenschwander entertained a number of friends at her home in Lakeside, last Monday evening. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Minnie Hockemeyer and Tom Fooley. Miss Lizzie Hockemeyer and Mr. Henry Baade captured the consolations.

The Empire theater is this week presenting a first-class show, the attraction being Eldon's comedians. Last night the company presented "In Old North Carolina," and the rendition was equal to that in many higher priced theaters. Mr. G. Harris Eldon is a fine comedian, and is ably supported by a strong company. Miss Bessie Clifton is especially charming.

The rehearsal of the sacred oratorio, "The Messiah," took place at the hall in the Lau block last night, about 150 voices participating. The rendition of this profound work will be given in public on New Year's eve. It has been decided to secure the services of a quartet and soloists who will help to make this the grandest musical feast ever heard in this city. Professor Miles is conducting the rehearsals.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Wayne Street M. E. church will give a chicken pie dinner at the church parlors Friday.

A Retail Department.

We desire to inform the citizens of Fort Wayne that in connection with the Wholesale Grocery Business, we will on or about Dec. 10th, open in our mammoth building, 34 and 36 West Columbia street, New Bash block, a Retail Department, which will be known as

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

We have been in the business many years and believe that we know your wants and will use our best endeavors to supply them.

We will sell at retail STRICTLY FOR CASH and will be no respecter of persons. We will also continue to WHOLESALE at the lowest market prices. Yours Truly,
The B. W. SKELTON Company.

Graffe's auction does not interfere with their Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing department. All work will be carried on as usual. 30 cod tf &w

Bargains at the "Fair" Trustee's sale, Tri-State block. 112

To remove freckles, tan, sunburn and blotches of the skin, use Loesch's Toilet Cream.

Notice of Election.

St. Paul R. A. Masons will meet Dec. 8, 1896, in the hall on Calhoun street to elect officers and trustees for the ensuing year. Regular meeting second Tuesday of each month.
W. H. BROWN,
C. R. BAIRD, H. P.
Secretary.

Horses Boarded

By a farmer; good care guaranteed; reasonable rates. Address Box 46, care Sentinel. 3012

All the goods at the "Fair" at Trustee's sale, Tri-State block. 112

Skates.

Barney & Berry Skates. Cut prices, at KANE'S.

St. Mary's Lodge, No. 14, F. A. A. M., will meet Monday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers.
J. H. ROBERTS,
THOS. G. WILLIAM, W.M.
Secretary.

Lost.

On East Wayne street or Calhoun, north of Lau block, on Tuesday, Nov. 17, three finger rings, tied in pocket handkerchief having the letter W on corner. A reward will be paid for return of the rings, or for any information leading to their recovery. SENTINEL office, or Dr. McOscar. 24

Notice.

All merchants and others are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Minnie Krah.
1 31 CHRISTIAN F. KRAH.

Go to the "Fair" for bargains, Trustee's sale, Tri-State block. 112

OUR GREAT

November Sale

Of Surplus Stock

Has achieved the most remarkable success. That Fort Wayne people appreciate the wonderful bargains offered during this sale is attested by the enthusiastic crowds thronging the big store every day.

TO FURTHER STIMULATE THIS INTEREST, WE PLACE ON SALE TODAY OUR ENTIRE stock of

The Famous Haute Jouvin Kid Gloves!

Our Regular $1.50 Glove,

For $1.00 Pair.

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

Not more than 3 pair to one customer.

Some of the Other Good Things We Are Selling.

9-4 Brown Sheeting at 10c yard.
6c Canton Flannel at 4c yard.
25c All Linen Huck Towels at 19c each.
39c Table Linen at 29c yard.
All Best Calicoes at 4c yard.
10-4 Heavy Fleeced Blankets at 46c pair.
19c Swiss Embroidered Hdf's at 12 1-2c each.
$6.00 Ladies' Jackets and Capes at $3.90.
$7.50 Ladies' Jackets and Capes at $5.00.
$10 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets at $7.50.
$15 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets at $10.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

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Best Lighted Store in the City.

M. FRANK & CO. BEE HIVE. M. FRANK & CO.

Tremendous Sacrifice Sale.

10 DAY COST SALE.

The mild weather conditions force us to unload our vast stock of the highest class reliable dry goods in the city. We have opened a gigantic

Cost Sale Throughout Our Entire Establishment,

Unprecedented in the history of Dry Goods selling--in December--presumably the busiest month of the year--that Dry Goods and Carpets be sacrificed without regard to profit.
We therefore will offer our entire stock, in every department, at the

Actual Cost Price,

Without reserve. Not merely one item or two--one department and not the other--but every item of Dry Goods, Carpets and Notions.

THIS SALE OPENS FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

At Actual Cost Price. At Positive Cost Price.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS,	TOWELS, NAPKINS,	HANDKERCHIEFS,
VELVETS, CORDUROYS,	TABLE COVERS,	CARPETS, CURTAINS,
LACE NETTING,	BED SPREADS, TICKINGS,	RUGS, DRAPERIES,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,	TOWELINGS, LACES,	KID GLOVES, UMBRELLAS,
LININGS, SILICIAS,	RIBBONS, HOSIERY,	YARNS, FANCY LINENS,
FINDINGS, LINENS,	UNDERWEAR, CORSETS,	ART GOODS,
SHEETINGS, MUSLINS,	CLOAKS AND SUITS,	BUTTONS, BLANKETS,
FLANNELS, CALICOES,	CAPES, WRAPPERS,	COMFORTS,
GINGHAMS, OIL CLOTHS,	DRESSING SAQUES,	SHADES, LINOLEUMS.

THE greatest opportunity for holiday shopping that ever occurred in Fort Wayne. All holiday goods sold at COST for CASH.

10 DAYS OF BARGAIN SELLING.

Sale Opened Monday at 9 a. m.

M. Frank & Co.,

Dry Goods Emporium. Dry Goods and Carpets.

Notice our famous KID GLOVE department--second to none in the state and unequalled in this city--offer every pair Kid Gloves at actual cost.

LOCAL LINES.

Dr. H. C. Sites has returned home from his southern hunting trip.

There will be a meeting of men at Grace church at the close of prayer meeting services tonight.

Eugene Trout, of Auburn, saw his friend, Paul Croxton, initiated into mysteries of the Elks last night.

Mrs. F. M. Koons, of 46 West Jefferson street, is visiting at Montpelier, Ind., where she will remain until the holidays.

John Kelly, landlord of the Kelly house, Kendallville, and Bob Fisher, of the same city, attended a meeting of the Elks last night.

The most elegant and refreshing perfume sold is Bouquet Wayne, at Loesch's drug store.

WANTED

A man 18 or 20 years of age, who understands the care of horses. Must live in east end. Call at 180 E. Washington street between 7 and 8 p. m.

Leave Your Orders Now

For Fine Candies for the Holidays

AT THE

CHICAGO BAKERY.

The Chicago Bakery is the only establishment in the city manufacturing strictly first class chocolates and cream bon bons. We put up our own fruit that we use in flavoring the centers of our fine chocolates. The chocolate covering on our goods is a special brand, finely flavored with the best Mexican Vanilla Bean, and prepared for us by one of the largest Chocolate manufacturers of this country. These goods are put up in plain and fancy boxes, from half pound to five pound in size. Orders taken now for delivery, December 24th.

Our cakes and pastry are made of the finest material, carefully prepared and baked by bakers of long years' experience. We pay the highest market price for butter and eggs, and use none but the very best material of all kinds in our baking. Our prices for these goods are a little higher than other bakers ask, but the goods are the best that can be made. Ice Cream of all flavors. Fruit Sherbet and fancy Moulded Ices.

W. F. GELLER,
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Eldon's Comedy Co.

TONIGHT.

The Last Sensational Comedy Drama

"CYCLONE."

With special scenery and effects. New songs, new dances, new specialties.

Prices: 10, 15 and 20c.

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Great reduction in price on all goods. Feathers, Flowers, Silks and Velvets--all must go at popular prevailing prices.

Trimmed Hats cheaper than any other place in the city.

MRS. A. C. KEEL,

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The Foster Furniture Co. is the "chosen" representative in its line of trade, of all the people in Northeastern Indiana.

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This Week we Offer,

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The Boston Store.

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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

12½c Plaids worth 20c. 36-inch All Wool Serge at 21c, worth 35c.
40-inch All Wool Serge at 29c, worth 50c.
45-inch All Wool Serge at 39c, worth 75c.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

15c Fleece lined Underwear worth 20c.
37½c Ladies' Combination Suits reduced from 50c.
75c Ladies' Combination Suits reduced from $1.00.
70c Gents' Scarlet Underwear reduced from $1.00.
Special low prices on all Children's Underwear.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Dark Colored Outing at 4c. Best Prints at 4c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 10c. 56-inch Bleached Damask at 25c.
Linen Toweling at 5c. Canton Flannels at 4c.
Great bargains in Cotton and Woolen Blankets.
Best All Wool Ingrain Carpets at 42c.
Special bargains in Lace Curtains. 37½c Gents' White Shirts worth 50c.
New Ribbons and Silk Fringes for fancy work at special low prices.

Don't miss this Great Bargain Sale--every item is a Great Money saver.

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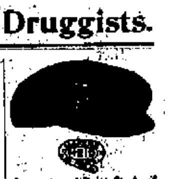

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Select your Presents and have them reserved.

Men's and Boys' Kersey Overcoats, $6 to $15. Silk Lined, $20 and $25.

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